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SIXTH SESSION

OF THE

Western North Carolina Annual Conference

OF THE

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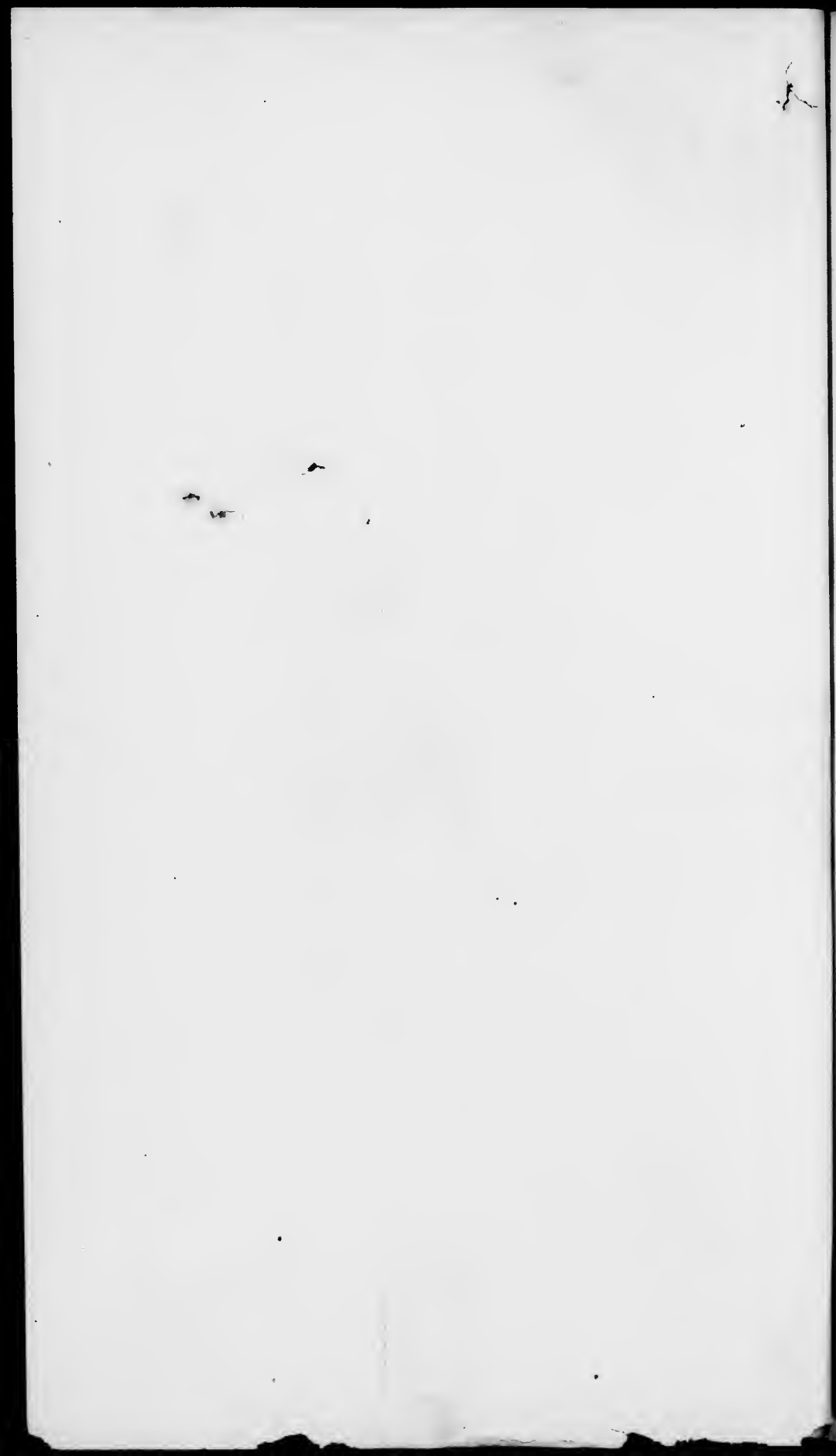
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II.
MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTH SESSION
OF THE
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

NOVEMBER 27th, 1895.

The Conference convened in the Main Street Methodist Church, Reidsville, N. C., at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, November 27th, 1895, Bishop W. W. Duncan, D.D., presiding.

The opening religious service was conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Conference, W. L. Sherrill, was requested to call the roll, and one hundred and twenty-eight preachers, and eighteen lay delegates, responded to the call. (See Conference Directory.)

W. L. Sherrill was elected Secretary, with John G. Staples, Assistant. W. M. Curtis, Financial; Parker Holmes, Statistical; and J. M. Downum, Sunday School Secretaries.

J. A. Bowles, J. A. B. Fry, R. D. Sherrill, L. T. Mann, W. F. Womble, J. W. Clegg, T. A. Smoot and C. C. Brothers were appointed assistants to the Statistical Secretaries.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

The ninth pew from the altar was selected as the bar of the Conference.

The address of welcome was delivered by L. W. Crawford, and responded to by Bishop Duncan.

The report of the Presiding Elders, nominating the following Committees, was adopted:

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical—J. H. Weaver, W. M. Curtis, W. L. Sherrill, G. W. Callahan, R. H. Parker, W. R. Ware, D. M. Litaker, J. S. Nelson, J. J. Gray, R. D. Sherrill.

Lay—A. W. E. Capel, T. L. Rawley, Geo. Doughton, G. W. Flowers, D. B. Coltrane, L. D. Andrews, J. S. Martin, L. E. Powers, J. C. Curtis, Gay Bryant.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical—W. C. Willson, N. R. Richardson, P. L. Terrell, W. L. Dawson, R. M. Taylor, B. A. York, J. A. Cook, W. B. Lyda, Z. Paris, W. P. McGhee.

Lay—J. E. Field, J. W. Cook, John Dent, J. B. Cornelius, J. A. Leach, W. H. Phifer, W. H. Jenkins, M. L. Kaylor, W. J. Gudger, W. W. Stringfield.

TEMPERANCE.

Clerical—W. S. Creasy, L. W. Crawford, G. W. Hardison, A. E. Wiley, M. D. Giles, H. F. Chreitzberg, R. S. Abernethy, W. H. Perry, W. M. Boring, R. G. Barrett.

Lay—D. R. Dunlap, J. A. Odell, J. H. Allen, D. M. Thompson, D. B. Coltrane, J. C. Curtis, W. A. Goode, J. R. Paddison, L. L. Marr, H. R. Jones.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical—D. Atkins, Parker Holmes, M. C. Field, T. S. Ellington, A. W. Plyler, J. H. West, E. J. Poe, W. S. Cherry, W. G. Malonee, A. G. Gantt.

Lay—J. D. Minick, G. S. Bradshaw, J. H. Allen, J. F. Griffith, W. J. F. Stubbs, J. A. Reagan, L. L. Smith, G. L. Atkins, J. K. Boone, J. A. Claywell.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

W. H. Willis, J. M. Downum, J. R. Moose, W. V. Honeycutt, Leon Cash, J. B. Tabor, J. W. Clegg, A. J. Burrus, D. F. Carver, T. J. Rogers.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

T. W. Smith, M. H. Hoyle, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. A. Clarke, S. H. Hilliard, M. T. Steele, A. P. Tyer, J. B. Carpenter, W. H. Leith, T. T. Salyer.

MEMOIRS.

D. Atkins, J. E. Woosley, L. A. Falls.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

P. J. Carraway, L. W. Crawford, J. B. Tabor and J. G. Staples.

Rev. David Morton, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. J. D. Barbee, D.D., Agent of the Publishing House, Rev. Thos. H. Law, D.D., Agent of the American Bible Society, Rev. Geo. G. Smith, D.D., of the North Georgia Conference, Rev. M. C. Thomas, of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. T. J. Gattis, Conference Colporter, were introduced.

Dr. Law addressed the Conference in behalf of the American Bible Society.

T. J. Gattis, Conference Colporter, submitted his annual report, which was referred to Board of Colportage.

Communications from Rev. H. C. Morrison, D.D., and Rev. W. R. Lambuth, Missionary Secretaries; Rev. David Morton, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Rev. W. D. Kirkland, D.D., Sunday School Secretary, were read and referred, respectively, to the Boards of Missions, Church Extension, and Sunday Schools.

A communication from Barbee & Smith, Agents of the Publishing House, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, To-morrow, Thursday, is, by proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina, set apart as a day of general thanksgiving; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That we will adjourn at 11:30 o'clock on to-morrow for Divine worship.

2d. That Bishop Duncan is respectfully requested to preach, in this church, a sermon suitable to the occasion.

3d. That, after the sermon, a collection be taken for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

(Signed)

JNO. R. BROOKS,

J. S. NELSON,

L. D. ANDREWS.

Under Question 20, the names of the Presiding Elders were called and their characters passed.

The characters of the Superannuates and Supernumeraries were passed, and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, except J. D. Carpenter, J. P. Reynolds, J. W. Strider, and J. F. Austin (D), who were left effective, and E. L. Stamey, who was granted a location at his own request.

The character of J. C. Hartsell was passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

A letter from Bro. Hartsell was read to the Conference, and a special donation of \$68 was made to him.

The names of W. M. Kerr, J. W. Puett and C. M. Pepper, who died since the last Conference session, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Under Question 6, W. W. Bays, of Little Rock Conference, G. G. Harley and L. L. Johnson, of North Carolina Conference, were received by transfer.

Under Question 10, seven local preachers were elected to Deacons Orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

John W. Calder, of the Wesleyan Church of America, was recognized in Elder's Orders.

At 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The devotional service was conducted by M. V. Sherrill.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The roll was called and thirteen clerical and thirteen lay members, absent from first day's session, answered to their names.

On motion, the roll call was discontinued for the remainder of the session.

Answers were given to Questions 2, 8 and 12. (See Condensed Minutes.)

R. S. Howie, not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, and Wiley D. Sasser and Nicholas Mallory, having failed to pass the examination in the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were continued in the class of the first year.

Edwin L. Bain (D), not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, was continued in the class of the second year.

J. F. Austin, T. E. Weaver and T. B. McCurdy, not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The character of W. H. Perry was passed.

Rev. James M. Harris, of the Primitive Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Cuninggim, D.D., Rev. J. N. Cole, Rev. R. B. John, and Rev. W. L. Grissom, of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

The report of Board of Trustees of Davenport College was presented and, without reading, was referred to the Board of Education.

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, Bishop Duncan conducted the Thanksgiving Service, preaching an appropriate sermon from the 100th Psalm.

At the conclusion of the sermon, N. M. Lawrence, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was introduced and addressed the Conference. A collection amounting to ninety dollars (\$90), was taken for the orphans.

At one o'clock the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

NOVEMBER 29, 1895.

At 9 o'clock the Conference was called to order by Bishop Duncan.

The opening devotional service was led by R. S. Webb. The Minutes of last session were read and approved.

H. F. Chreitzberg, J. H. Weaver and J. A. Odell were appointed a Committee on the Publication of the Minutes.

Answer was given to Question 7. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Wilbur LeGette (E), T. W. Mansfield and E. W. Dixon made their reports, but, having failed to appear before the Examining Committee, were continued in the class of the third year.

Rev. John C. Kilgo, D.D., President of Trinity College, Rev. J. H. Shore, of the North Carolina Conference, Rev. D. I. Craig, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. M. A. Adams, of the Baptist church, were introduced.

The report of Board of Trustees of Trinity College, and reports of Weaverville College and Greensboro Female College, were referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the presiding Bishop, W. W. Duncan, be requested to draw upon L. W. Crawford, Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, for one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$177.50), to be paid to J. A. Odell, Treasurer, of the Joint Board of Finance for distribution among the Conference claimants.

(Signed) R. S. WEBB, *Chairman*.

A communication from the executor of F. M. Phillips, of Davie County, N. C. (presented by R. T. N. Stephenson, of Farmington Circuit), inclosing a check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to John G. Staples, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, was received and read, and James Atkins, President of the Board of Missions, was requested to make suitable acknowledgement.

The character of J. F. Heitman was passed and he was granted a location at his own request.

Whereupon the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brother, J. F. Heitman, feels it his duty to ask for a location thereby separating himself from our ranks as an itinerant preacher; and

WHEREAS, For twenty-five years Bro. Heitman has faithfully and diligently served our church in the pastorate and in educational work, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby cheerfully and sincerely express our very high appreciation of the purity of his character and life and the faithfulness and efficiency of his work.

(Signed) M. V. SHERRILL,
FRANK H. WOOD.

The 20th Question was resumed, and the characters of ninety-five preachers were passed.

The name of W. B. Lyda was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Rev. J. D. Barbee, D.D., agent of the Publishing House, addressed the Conference on the subject of the publishing interests.

The following report, submitted by the Committee on Publication of Minutes, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be authorized to assess on this Conference five hundred dollars, to be known as the Minute Fund, the same to be used for the publication of the minutes and other expenses of the office of the Secretary, and that this amount be apportioned to the Districts as the other collections.

(Signed) J. A. ODELL,
H. F. CHREITZBERG,
J. H. WEAVER.

Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING.

NOVEMBER 30, 1895.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock. Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Devotions were led by T. A. Boone.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The 20th Question was resumed, and the characters of fifteen preachers were passed.

The name of D. P. Tate was called, and at his request, his case was left in the hands of his Presiding Elder for investigation of certain financial complications.

Eleven were admitted on trial. (See Condensed Minutes.)

John W. Hoyle, an applicant for admission from Shelby District, was declined by the Conference, but the Presiding Elders were authorized to employ him as a supply, if his services were needed.

Salisbury was chosen as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

Rev. G. A. Oglesby, of the North Carolina Conference, was introduced.

The Board of Colportage submitted its report. (See Reports.)

The Joint Board of Finance made its report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Answers were given to Questions 21 to 30 inclusive. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The following was adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That W. L. Sherrill be charged with editing and publishing the Journal of the present session.

2d. That 1,500 copies be published, and sold at ten cents each.

3d. That the editor be authorized to send to each charge in the Conference a number of Journals equal to the subscriptions of last year, the same to be sold and the money remitted to the editor as early as possible, and that no charge shall receive less than five copies.

4th. That the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance hand to the Secretary of the Conference the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) from any surplus in hand to pay for the Record-book and the recording of the minutes of last year.

(Signed) H. F. CHREITZBERG,
J. H. WEAVER.

The Board of Education submitted its report. (See Report.)

Rev. John C. Kilgo, D.D., President of Trinity College, Rev. James Atkins, D.D., President of Asheville Female College, and Prof. J. D. Minick, President of Davenport College, addressed the Conference in behalf of their institutions. In the absence of President Dred Peacock, of Greensboro Female College, Rev. P. J. Carraway represented that school.

It was moved and carried that when Conference adjourns, it be to meet at 3:30 P. M.

Dr. G. H. P. Cole, of Hendersonville, having just returned from Palestine, presented the Conference with a gavel brought from that far-away land. The Bishop, in a graceful speech, accepted the same in behalf of the Conference.

Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

NOVEMBER 30, 1895.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. James Atkins, D.D., in the chair.

The religious service was led by J. A. Scronce.

The proceedings of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Committee on Temperance, was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of Epworth League Committee was made and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Conference Relations submitted its report, giving answers to Questions 17 and 18. The report was adopted. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop Duncan resumed the chair and called the 4th Question, which was answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The report of the Sunday School Board was adopted. (See Report.)

At 5 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

DECEMBER 2, 1895.

Bishop Duncan called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock.

T. H. Pegram conducted the opening devotions.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the Bishop appoint Geo. H. Crowell Principal of Asheboro High School, H. P. Bailey Principal of Bethel Academy, and J. W. Clegg a student at Vanderbilt University.

C. W. Byrd and J. A. Bowles were appointed members of the Committee of Examination of 4th year, vice James Atkins and J. C. Rowe, resigned.

The Bishop announced that on yesterday (Sunday) he had ordained Deacons and Elders giving answers to Questions 9, 11 and 13. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The Committee on Memoirs submitted their report, which was adopted.

A Memorial Service was held in the Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The devotional service was led by M. V. Sherrill.

Memoirs were read as follows: That of Rev. W. M. Kerr, by D. Atkins; Rev. J. W. Puett, by L. A. Falls; Rev. C. M. Pepper, by J. E. Woosley. Fitting words of eulogy were spoken of these departed brethren by Frank H. Wood, J. J. Renn, P. J. Carraway, M. H. Hoyle, W. M. Bagby and others. (For Memoirs, see same.)

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The Board of Missions submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

There appearing to be some discrepancies in the statistical reports, the Secretary of the Conference was ordered to note the same in printed minutes wherever errors may so occur.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on Church Property made its report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

It was moved and carried that J. F. Austin be located, on the ground of secularity.

The Committee on District Conference Records made a report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolution, introduced by James Atkins, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishops are requested to take into consideration the question of holding sessions of Annual Conferences in the week on which the National Thanksgiving day occurs.

Answers were given to Questions 31 to 39 inclusive. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The following resolutions were offered and passed:

1. WHEREAS, It is impossible in the midst of the Annual Conference session and in the absence of the sources of information to gather correct biographical data or to adequately characterize our deceased brethren, therefore,

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders are directed, that whenever a death shall occur among the preachers resident within their districts, to appoint immediately thereafter some one who shall write a Memoir embracing accurate historical data, and that such appointees shall become members of the Committee on Memoirs at the ensuing session of the Conference.

(Signed) D. ATKINS,
L. A. FALLS.

2. *Resolved*, That we do hereby express our hearty appreciation of the kindness extended to us by the pastors and brethren of the Presbyterian, Missionary Baptist and Primitive Baptist churches, in the use of their respective houses of worship during the session of our Conference.

(Signed) W. R. WARE,
Z. PARIS.

3. *Resolved*, That we have greatly enjoyed the presence and ministrations of Bishop W. W. Duncan among us, and that we will at any time hail with joy his return to and presiding over our Conference.

(Signed) JNO. R. BROOKS,
CHAS. W. BYRD,
JAMES ATKINS.

4. *Resolved*, That this Conference hereby expresses its most sincere and cordial thanks to the good people of Reidsville, for their Christian hospitality so generously extended to us during the Conference session, and we devoutly pray that the richest blessings of God may abide with them.

(Signed) J. W. JONES,
C. F. SHERRILL.

5. *Resolved*, That this Conference learns with deep regret of the illness of L. W. Crawford and E. Myers, members of this body, and expresses its profound sympathy for them and their families, and prays that they may be soon restored to health.

(Signed) J. E. GAY.

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance. (See Conference Officers.)

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The 41st Question was called. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

(Signed) W. W. DUNCAN,
W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*. *President*.

III.

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BEGINNING NOVEMBER 27, 1895, AND ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1895.

BISHOP W. W. DUNCAN, D. D., *President*.W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*, Post-office, Elkin, N. C.

1. *Who are admitted on trial?* H. Kelly Boyer, Edworth N. Crowder (D.), George H. Crowell (D.), Ernest W. Fox, John H. Fitzgerald, George F. Kirby, Victor L. Marsh, Walter Y. Scales, Robert Lee Sprinkle, Thomas A. Smoot (D.), Robert G. Tuttle.—(11). Robert S. Howie, Nicholas Mallory (D.), Wiley D. Sasser, remain in this class.
2. *Who remain on trial?* J. A. B. Fry, John W. Roberts, Leonidas L. Smith, Latta H. Triplett.—(4). Edwin L. Bain (D.), remains in this class.
3. *Who are discontinued?* None.
4. *Who are admitted into full connection?* Joseph E. Abernethy, John H. Bradley, Amos A. Crater, Joseph J. Edes, John P. Lanning, Lee T. Mann, William H. L. McLaurin, Richard L. Ownbey, James A. Peeler, William M. Robbins, Henry C. Sprinkle.—(11). Wilbur LeGette (E.), Edgar W. Dixon and Thomas W. Mansfield remain in this class.
5. *Who are re-admitted?* None.
6. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* W. W. Bays, G. G. Harley, L. L. Johnson.
7. *Who are the deacons of one year?* Samuel T. Barber, Andrew J. Burrus, James D. Gibson, Thomas B. Johnson, Jacob R. Moose, Alva

W. Plyler, John M. Price, Jesse P. Rogers, Albert Sherrill, Samuel D. Stamey, Walter H. Willis.—(11).

James F. Austin, Thomas B. McCurdy and Tevis E. Weaver, remain in this class.

8. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?* Joseph E. Abernethy, John H. Bradley, Amos A. Crater, Joseph J. Edes, John P. Lanning, Lee T. Mann, Wm. H. L. McLaurin, Richard L. Ownbey, James A. Peeler, Wm. M. Robbins, Henry C. Sprinkle.—(11).
9. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?* Joseph E. Abernethy, John H. Bradley, Amos A. Crater, Joseph J. Edes, John P. Lanning, Lee T. Mann, Wm. H. L. McLaurin, Richard L. Ownbey, James A. Peeler, William M. Robbins, Henry C. Sprinkle.—(11).
10. *What local preachers are elected deacons?* Edworth N. Crowder, George H. Crowell, Emanuel Fishel, Robert B. Hines, Abel G. Kirkman, Nicholas Mallory, Thomas A. Smoot.—(7).
11. *What local preachers are ordained deacons?* Edworth N. Crowder, George H. Crowell, Emanuel Fishel, Robert B. Hines, Abel G. Kirkman, Nicholas Mallory, Thomas A. Smoot.—(7).
12. *What traveling preachers are elected elders?* James J. Gray, Henry H. Jordan, John C. Mock, Robert B. Shelton, Miles H. Vestal, Wm. F. Womble.—(6).
13. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?* James J. Gray, Henry H. Jordan, John C. Mock, Robert B. Shelton, Miles H. Vestal, Wm. F. Womble.—(6).
14. *What local preachers are elected elders?* None.
15. *What local preachers are ordained elders?* None.
16. *Who are located this year?* J. F. Austin, J. F. Heitman, E. L. Stamey.—(3).
17. *Who are supernumerary?* S. H. Helsabeck, J. R. Long, James Willson.—(3).
18. *Who are snperannuated?* W. W. Albea, C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, T. H. Edwards, J. C. Hartsell, W. B. Lyda, S. D. Peeler, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley.—(16).
19. *What preachers have died during the past year?* W. M. Kerr, J. W. Puett, C. M. Pepper.—(3).
20. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* All their names were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed, except D. P. Tate, whose case was left in the hands of his presiding Elder for investigation.

21. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?* Local preachers, 196; white members, 65,364; colored members, 60.
22. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?* 2,150.
23. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?* 1,641.
24. *What is the number of Epworth Leagues?* 90.
25. *What is the number of Epworth League members?* 3,213.
26. *What is the number of Sunday Schools?* 680.
27. *What is the number of Sunday School teachers?* 4,527.
28. *What is the number of Sunday School scholars?* 45,033.
29. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?* \$5,300.
30. *What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?* \$3,299.31. Distributed in open Conference to the several claimants.
31. *What has been contributed for Missions?* Foreign, \$8,674.18; Domestic, \$4,816.12.
32. *What has been contributed for Church Extension?* \$1,588.60.
33. *What has been done for the American Bible Society?* \$347 collected.
34. *What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?* Presiding Elders, \$10,385.51; Preachers in Charge, \$71,780.41.
35. *What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?* \$1,260.92.
36. *What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices?* Number of societies, 763; number of church edifices, 653½; value, \$727,722.25.
37. *What is the number of pastoral charges and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?* Number of charges, 160; number of parsonages, 105; value, \$120,035.
38. *What is the number and value of district parsonages?* Number of district parsonages, 5; value, \$8,700.
39. *What are the educational statistics?* Two colleges and one-half interest in a third. One-half interest in Trinity High School. Number of teachers, 38; number of pupils, 731. Collected for Education, \$1,999.64.
40. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Salisbury, N. C.
41. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?* (See Appointments).

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1896.

Names of Undergraduates in italics. Numerals indicate the number of years on the charge.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

CHAS. W. BYRD, Presiding Elder. 3

Asheville—
 Central Church.....H. F. Chreitzberg 4
 North Asheville.....*E. L. Bain* 1
 Haywood Street.....*W. H. Willis* 2
 Bethel and Biltmore.....J. M. Downum 1
 Weaverville Circuit.....L. E. Stacy 2
 Sulphur Springs Circuit.....J. A. Clarke 4
 Swannanoa Circuit.....*G. F. Kirby* 1
 Leicester Circuit.....L. T. Cordell 2
 Cane Creek Circuit.....J. A. Scrouce 2
 Saluda Circuit.....*J. A. Peeler* 2
 Hendersonville Station.....J. W. Jones 2
 Mills River Circuit.....G. G. Harley 1
 Brevard Circuit.....L. A. Falls 1
 Ivy Circuit.....*V. L. Marsh* 1
 Hot Springs Circuit.....*W. D. Sasser* 1
 Spring Creek Circuit.....*T. B. McCurdy* 1
 Marshal Circuit.....*H. C. Sprinkle* 3
 Asheville Female College,
 James Atkins, President 3

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

JOHN R. BROOKS, Presiding Elder. 3

Charlotte—
 Tryon Street.....W. W. Bays 1
 Trinity.....S. B. Turrentine 1
 Church Street.....H. L. Atkins 2
 Brevard Street.....H. T. Hoover 1
 Seversville and City Mission.
 Supplied by J. F. Butt 1
 Charlotte Circuit.....*R. S. Howie* 1
 Pineville Circuit.....T. W. Smith 1
 Matthews Circuit.....Z. Paris 1
 Sandy Ridge Circuit.....Parker Holmes 1
 Waxhaw Circuit.....T. T. Salyer 1
 Clear Creek Circuit.....R. F. Bryant 2
 Monroe Station.....W. R. Ware 2
 Monroe Circuit.....J. H. West 1
 Polkton Circuit,
 To be supplied by B. F. Fincher 1
 Ansonville Circuit.....J. H. Moore 4
 Wadesboro Station.....T. P. Bonner 2
 Morven Circuit.....S. S. Gasque 3
 Lilesville Circuit.....J. C. Postelle 1

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

THOMAS E. WAGG, Presiding Elder. 2

Franklin Station.....D. F. Carver 3
 Franklin Circuit.....*J. H. Bradley* 1
 Macon Circuit.....R. B. Shelton 2
 Waynesville Station.....R. D. Sherrill 1
 Waynesville and Bethel Circuit,
 W. M. Boring 1
 J. R. Long, Supernumerary

Canton Circuit.....W. G. Malonee 1
 Haywood Circuit.....A. W. Jacobs 1
 West Haywood Circuit.....J. C. Mock 1
 Webster and Dillsboro Station.....J. J. Gray 1
 Highlands Circuit.....*T. B. Johnson* 1
 Cullowhee Circuit.....*R. L. Sprinkle* 1
 Whittier Circuit.....J. W. Bowman 1
 Bryson City Station.....*J. E. Abernethy* 1
 Andrews Circuit.....T. F. Gibson 1
 Hayesville Circuit.....J. D. Buie 1
 Hiwassee Circuit.....(To be supplied)
 Murphy Station.....J. H. Brendle 1
 Bethel Academy, H. P. Bailey, Principal 2

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

PAUL J. CARRAWAY, Presiding Elder. 2

Greensboro—
 West Market Street.....J. H. Weaver 2
 Centenary.....J. E. Gay 1
 Greensboro Circuit.....W. S. Hales 3
 Reidsville Station.....L. W. Crawford 2
 Ruffin Circuit.....J. B. Tabor 2
 Wentworth Circuit.....*J. M. Price* 1
 Jamestown Circuit.....*J. A. B. Fry* 2
 Pleasant Garden Circuit.....*S. T. Barber* 2
 High Point Station.....S. H. Hilliard 2
 Randleman Station.....J. E. Woosley 1
 Asheboro Station.....*A. A. Crater* 1
 Ramseur Circuit.....H. H. Jordan 2
 Randolph Circuit.....R. S. Webb 1
 Uwharrie Circuit.....J. J. Brooks 2
 East Uwharrie Circuit.....J. W. Strider 1
 Trinity High School,
 T. A. Smoot, Head Master 1
 Asheboro High School,
 G. H. Crowell, Principal 1
 North Carolina Christian Advocate,
 P. L. Groome, Editor 1
 Secretary Trinity College.....A. P. Tyer 1

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

ROBERT M. HOYLE, Presiding Elder. 2

Morganton Station.....W. H. Leith 2
 Morganton Circuit.....W. V. Honeycutt 1
 Table Rock Circuit.....A. G. Gantt 2
 Marion Station.....T. J. Rogers 3
 Old Fort Circuit.....J. D. Carpenter 1
 McDowell Circuit.....*J. D. Gibson* 3
 Rutherfordton Circuit.....G. W. Ivey 2
 Broad River Circuit.....J. B. Carpenter 1
 Green River Circuit.....E. Myers 1
 Burnsville Circuit.....W. H. Perry 1
 Bakersville Circuit.....E. J. Poe 1
 Elk Park Circuit.....*W. Y. Scales* 1
 Estatoe Circuit.....L. L. Smith 2
 North Cove Circuit,
 Supplied by M. L. Kaylor 1
 Silver Creek Mission.....E. N. Crowder 1

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

HUGH M. BLAIR, Presiding Elder. 1

Mount Airy Station W. R. Barnett 1
 Mount Airy Circuit J. P. Lanning 2
 Pilot Mountain Circuit T. H. Pegram 1
 Dobson Circuit N. Mallory 1
 Elkin and Jonesville Station,
 W. L. Sherrill 3
 Wilkesboro Circuit W. L. Dawson 1
 North Wilkesboro Circuit, S. P. Douglas 2
 Sparta Circuit H. K. Boyer 1
 Jefferson Circuit E. W. Dixon 1
 Watauga Circuit A. J. Burrus 4
 Creston Circuit W. S. Cherry 2
 Boone Circuit T. E. Weaver 1

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

JAS. R. SCROGGS, Presiding Elder. 3

Salisbury—
 Church Street T. F. Marr 2
 Chestnut Street,
 Supplied by A. L. Coburn 1

Salisbury Circuit E. G. Pusey 1
 Woodleaf Circuit P. E. Parker 4
 China Grove Circuit W. M. Robbins 1
 Concord—
 Central Church R. H. Parker 2
 Forest Hill M. A. Smith 4
 Bays Chapel J. R. Moose 2
 Concord Circuit W. H. L. McLaurin 2
 Mount Pleasant Circuit M. D. Giles 2
 Salem Circuit W. P. McGhee 1
 Norwood Circuit T. S. Ellington 2
 Albemarle Circuit C. M. Campbell 1
 Gold Hill Circuit C. M. Gentry 2
 Lexington Station J. E. Thompson 1
 Linwood Circuit L. L. Johnson 1
 Thomasville Station Ira Erwin 2

SHELBY DISTRICT.

JOSEPH J. RENN, Presiding Elder. 3

Shelby Station C. G. Little 1
 Shelby Circuit R. L. Ownbey 3
 Kings Mountain Circuit J. D. Arnold 1
 Gastonia Station W. M. Bagby 1
 McAdenville Circuit M. T. Steele 1
 Stanly Creek Circuit R. M. Taylor 1
 Mount Holly Circuit G. W. Callahan 1
 Mountain Island Station S. M. Davis 1
 Lincolnton Circuit W. F. Womble 1
 Lowesville Circuit D. M. Litaker 2
 Cherryville Circuit J. P. Reynolds 1
 South Fork Circuit E. M. Merritt 1
 Bellwood Circuit A. R. Surratt 1
 Polkville Circuit J. A. Cook 3
 Forest City Circuit Wilbur LeGette (E) 4
 Henrietta Station N. R. Richardson 1
 Bessemer City Circuit J. W. Roberts 2
 Belwood High School,
 J. P. Rogers, Principal 4

Student at Vanderbilt University,
 J. W. Clegg 1

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

JOSEPH C. ROWE, Presiding Elder. 2X

Statesville Station D. Atkins 2
 James Willson, Supernumerary
 Statesville—West End R. G. Barrett 1
 Statesville Circuit J. O. Shelley 1
 Iredell Circuit A. E. Wiley 3
 L. H. Triplett 1
 Mooresville Station J. A. Bowles 4
 McKendree Station R. G. Tuttle 1
 Troutman Circuit T. L. Triplett 1
 Mount Zion Station J. S. Nelson 1
 Rock Spring Circuit J. T. Stover 3
 Catawba Circuit J. F. England 2
 Newton Circuit M. H. Hoyle 2
 Hickory Station F. L. Townsend 3
 Connely Springs Circuit P. L. Terrell 1
 R. S. Abernethy 1
 Lenoir Station T. A. Boone 1
 Lenoir Circuit L. M. Brower 2
 Caldwell Circuit Albert Sherrill 2
 Alexander Circuit C. C. Brothers 1

WINSTON DISTRICT.

FRANK H. WOOD, Presiding Elder. 2

Winston—
 Centenary W. S. Creasy 1
 A. W. Plyler 1
 Burkhead S. D. Slamey 2
 Grace Church W. M. Curtis 4
 Winston Circuit J. H. Fitzgerald 1
 Forsythe Circuit M. C. Field 2
 Kernersville Circuit W. C. Willson 2
 Madison Circuit C. F. Sherrill 3
 Danbury Circuit T. W. Mansfield 1
 Stokes Circuit M. H. Vestal 4
 S. H. Helsabeck, Supernumerary
 Davidson Circuit D. H. Comann 1
 Zion and Prospect J. J. Edes 1
 Summerfield Circuit B. A. York 1
 Yadkinville Circuit J. F. Craven 2
 Mocksville Station L. T. Mann 2
 Mocksville Circuit G. W. Hardison 2
 Farmington Circuit,
 R. T. N. Stephenson 2

TRANSFERRED.

Ernest W. Fox, to North Carolina Conference.
 J. H. Totten, to Western Conference.

SUPERANNUATED.

W. W. Albea, C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, T. H. Edwards, J. C. Hartsell, W. B. Lyda, S. D. Peeler, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley.

V.

APPENDIX.

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

While our General Agent, T. J. Gattis, does not report as large sales of books within our Conference bounds this year as last, we are nevertheless gratified at his success.

We deem it wise to continue him as Agent and so recommend.

It is the desire of the Board that Bro. Gattis should this year visit those District Conferences which he failed to attend last year.

We would earnestly request all our preachers to urge upon the people the importance of reading our books and periodicals and securing them through our own Conference Colporter.

T. A. BOONE, *Chairman*.

J. T. STOVER, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report Number One.

The Board of Education, charged with considering the educational interests and work of our Conference, submit the following report :

We are led to believe that there is a constantly growing interest among our people on the subject of Christian Education. Our schools seem to be more liberally patronized than in the past, and while this is encouraging, we realize this to be but the beginning of the work.

Reports have been received from the several Institutions under the care of the Conference, and upon these reports we base the following:

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The report of Trinity College shows that one hundred and twenty-one students have matriculated in the four college classes during the present term.

The Freshman class is larger than last year and much better prepared.

We are gratified to learn that steps are to be taken toward the endowment of the college; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the great interest manifested by the Messrs. Duke in behalf of this school, in the munificent gifts already bestowed, and that we pledge ourselves to renewed efforts to raise the amount necessary to secure the endowment, so liberally proposed by them, and we do most earnestly commend Trinity College to the patronage and support of our people.

On nomination of the Board of Trustees, we recommend the election of the following named persons as Trustees of the College: Rev. A. P. Tyer, Rev. John R. Brooks, D. D., Mr. J. H. Ferree, and Hon. W. J. Montgomery.

We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. A. P. Tyer Educational Secretary of Trinity College.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE.

President Yost reports this Institution in a prosperous condition. For the past few years the average enrollment has been 235.

We commend this school to the fostering care of our people.

DAVENPORT COLLEGE.

This Institution is doing a good work and the Trustees report that the co-educational feature has proved a success. This school is worthy of the support of our people.

Trinity High School and Belwood Institute, two of our training schools, should have the patronage they so richly deserve.

We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, Headmaster of Trinity High School, and Rev. J. P. Rogers, Principal of Belwood Institute.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

We learn with great pleasure that the public appreciates this Institution, as is evidenced by the largest attendance of boarding pupils the college has had in four years. We desire to express our thanks to the owners and managers for the provisions they have made to aid poor girls.

This Institution is heartily endorsed and commended to our people and the general public.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

It is with much gratification that we learn, from Dr. James Atkins, President, that this school is in a prosperous condition. It is one of our best Institutions and is doing a noble work for Methodism in the education of our young women. Dr. Atkins has our thanks for what he has done and is doing for the education of worthy young women.

We recommend that an Educational assessment of \$5,000 be made. Of this amount \$2,900 shall be for Trinity College; \$1,350 for Weaver-ville College; \$450 for Trinity High School, and the remaining \$300 for the General Board of Education.

The Secretary and Treasurer of your Board made his report, which was accepted.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference be requested to publish Report No. 2 of this Board, made last year, in connection with this report, as information, with such changes in the lay membership of the District Boards as may have been made.

(Signed) M. A. SMITH, *President*.

D. MATT THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

Educational Report Number Two.

The action of the last General Conference in constituting a Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the election of a Secretary of Education, we regard as eminently wise. In order to complete the organization in our own Conference, and to facilitate the work in behalf of this important interest of the Church, your Board recommends the adoption of the following:

1. This Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary of Education, to serve without salary, to whom the several District Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, shall report immediately upon their organization. It shall be the duty of the Conference Secretary of Education to see that the District Boards be furnished with catalogues of all our institutions and with all information necessary to the prosecution of the work of District Boards, and to keep a roster of teachers desiring situations, and to put them in correspondence with the Boards applying for teachers.

2. This Conference shall also elect a Conference Treasurer of Education, to whom all moneys belonging to the Conference Board of Education shall be paid, and who shall pay out of the said funds the expenses of the Secretary of the Board for stationery, printing, etc., and the traveling expenses of members of the District Boards, when in the discharge of their duties as members of the Board, and shall present an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him to the Annual Conference Board of Education, with vouchers therefor.

II. DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

Every District Conference shall elect, for a term of two years, four laymen, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint three preachers from his district, as a District Board of Education. The Presiding Elder shall be, *ex officio*, a member of the Board, and he shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in the Board, in the interim of District Conferences. He shall call a meeting of the Board for his district in the month of April, which shall effect its own organization and report the same to the Conference Secretary of Education, and lay such plans for their work in the district as in their judgment are advisable. The four laymen upon this Board shall be, *ex officio*, members of the District Conference. It shall be the duty of the District Boards of Education:

1. To secure through the Local Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, such facts concerning the number of children and young people of our own church of school age and the facilities for education within their bounds as shall enable the Church to know the needs of our people; to secure from the Secretary the names of such teachers as desire situations, and to do all in their power to supply the local needs within the bounds of their several districts; to procure the names and addresses of such young people as may be induced to attend our academies and colleges and to report them to the faculties; personally to aid the agents of our schools in whatever way possible when canvassing within their bounds; and to report in writing to the District Conference the work of the Board for the year, together with the statistics before mentioned.

2. No student for our ministry shall be admitted to our academies or college, as a beneficiary student, who has not been recommended to the District Board by the Local Board of the charge in which he holds his membership, and by the District Board to the faculty of the institution which he proposes to enter. When such application is made and approved, the District Board shall diligently enquire what amount of aid is absolutely necessary for such applicant, to meet expenses other than tuition, and shall inform the Local Boards of the amounts expected from them; and the Local Boards shall raise the amounts in such a way as they deem best; and the said amounts, when raised, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education with information for whom it is to be used.

3. No school shall be recommended to the patronage of our people by the District Conferences that has not secured the approval of the District Board of Education.

The following are lay members on the District Boards:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—M. A. Yost, J. C. Curtis, A. Cannon, James Buttrick.

Mt. AIRY DISTRICT—S. W. Brown, J. M. Turner, A. G. Click, J. W. Ashby.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—J. S. Spencer, L. D. Andrews, D. R. Dunlap, W. P. Parsons.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—O. W. Carr, Dred Peacock, W. G. Bradshaw, William Lindsay.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—C. G. Montgomery, H. L. Overman, R. L. Smith, J. A. Leach.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—D. Matt. Thompson, J. M. Tuttle, G. W. Flowers, S. J. Whitener.

WINSTON DISTRICT—R. R. Crawford, Leon Cash, T. W. Field, G. W. Martin.

SHELBY DISTRICT—L. J. Hoyle, J. W. Biggerstaff, B. F. Dixon, J. A. Anthony.

MORGANTON DISTRICT—W. T. R. Bell, J. D. Huggins, B. F. Davis, H. R. Jones.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—N. Newby, L. T. Patterson, Burton Ferguson, Fred S. Johnson.

We also recommend that D. Matt. Thompson be appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education.

III. LOCAL BOARDS.

In each pastoral charge there shall be a Local Board of Education, consisting of three members, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference upon nomination of the preacher in charge. It shall be the duty of the Local Board:

1. To co-operate with the pastor and Sunday School Superintendent in arranging and executing a programme for Children's Day.

2. To secure, as far as possible, the statistics called for by the District Board of Education.

3. To aid the representatives of our educational institutions in the canvass of the charge.

4. To recommend to the District Board of Education such persons as they approve as beneficiary candidates for the ministry, to report whether they are unable to provide for the expenses of their education other than tuition, and to raise the amount laid upon the charge by the District Board.

5. To report in writing to the District Board of Education the statistics gathered by them of the educational work within the pastoral charges, together with the number of students attending our institutions of learning from their charges.

In order to carry this organization into effect at once, we recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested now to name four laymen in each of their several districts to be elected by this Conference, to act until the meeting of the District Conference, and that the Presiding Elders to be appointed add to these, immediately after the appointments are made, the clerical members necessary to complete the Board.

In order further to forward the work of education within our Conference, we recommend that the Annual Conference Board of Education be elected to serve for four years.

(Signed) M. A. SMITH, *President*.
D. MATT. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We would reiterate and emphasize the report of the Committee of last year on this subject, and add the additional language of our Discipline enacted by the last General Conference, viz:

Resolved, 1. That we emphasize the importance of enforcing the provisions of our Discipline in regard to drinking, drunkenness, and the manufacture of liquor, and that we pledge ourselves to continue the fight for prohibition to the end.

Resolved, 2. That we will urge our preachers to deliver at least one sermon on temperance at each church, or preaching place, on the charge during the year.

OUR DISCIPLINE ON TEMPERANCE.

Question: What shall be done for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance?

Answer 1: Let all our preachers and members faithfully observe our general rules, which forbid drunkenness or drinking spirituous liquors, unless in cases of necessity.

Answer 2: In case of drunkenness, let the Discipline be administered, as in case of immorality, drunkenness being a crime expressly forbidden in the word of God. In cases of drinking, except in cases of necessity, let the discipline be administered as for imprudent or improper conduct.

Answer 3: Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, from signing petitions for such sale, for becoming bondsmen for any person as a condition for obtaining a license, and from renting property to be used for such purposes.

If any member shall violate any of the provisions of this paragraph, he shall be deemed guilty of immorality; nevertheless, if a member shall sign a petition for, or shall become a bondsman for any person engaged in such traffic, or shall rent property to be used for such sale, it shall be the duty of the pastor to deal with the offender as provided for in Chapter VII, paragraph 296, page 127.

(Signed) W. S. CREASY, *Chairman*.
J. H. ALLEN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Committee on Epworth League submits the following report:

1. We have 90 Epworth Leagues, a gain of 45 per cent; 3,213 members, a gain of 35 per cent.; \$1,631.45 contributed, a gain of 49 per cent. over last year.

2. WHEREAS, After consultation of the Epworth League Committee and the Sunday School Board, it was deemed best for the interest of both the Leagues and the Sunday Schools, that they hold a Joint Conference at some time during the year; therefore be it

Resolved, That these two interests meet in joint session at a time and place to be designated by the joint Epworth League Committee and Sunday School Board.

3. In accordance with the provisions of the Discipline, we recommend that, wherever it is practicable, District Epworth League Conferences be held, in addition to such attention as may be given to this cause at the regular District Conferences.

We further recommend, that wherever such District Epworth League Conferences are held, that they act conjointly with the Sunday School interests, wherever it is mutually agreeable.

4. We recommend that whenever such joint meetings are held, the joint assembly elect the presiding officer, and that the respective Chairmen of Epworth League and Sunday School interests serve as corresponding vice-presidents.

5. Rejoicing at the progress already made, and believing that the development of our young people, religiously, can be greatly aided by this institution of our church, we therefore urge all our pastors, who have not done so, to organize Leagues in their respective charges, and

that they try to do so in time to participate in the contemplated Conferences.

6. We commend to the patronage of our Leagues, *The Epworth Era*, our League organ, and the course of reading prescribed by the General Board.

(Signed)

S. B. TURRENTINE, *Chairman*.

D. MATT THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We are gratified to learn, through the report of our Book Agents, the healthy financial condition of our publishing house, and that under wise management it is becoming more and more an immense factor in the hands of the Church for the education of our people in our own peculiar doctrines and polity.

Chief among these factors for education, it affords us pleasure to testify to the high religious and intellectual tone of our general organ, the *Nashville Advocate*, and the manifest spirit of aggressiveness we witness in the conduct of the *Bi-Monthly Review*, *The Review of Missions*, *The Epworth Era*, and our Sunday School literature, all of which we heartily commend to our people as the best educators Southern Methodists can have in their homes and schools, and the peers of the best in any other Church.

We regret to learn, that while the *Review* has forged its way to a commanding place among Reviews, the *Nashville Advocate* has lost in its subscription list; and that while our Sunday School literature generally has gained in circulation, our excellent *Magazine* is taken by only one-third of our teachers. This should not be so. Heartily commending *The Epworth Era* as the only recognized organ of our Leagues—as auxiliary to it, and as a sort of connectional bond in our local work, without pledging ourselves to its support, we cheerfully recognize the helpfulness of the *Epworth News*, published in Asheville. Next to the *Nashville Advocate*, we recognize the indispensable necessity of our *North Carolina Advocate* for the unifying of our people, and as a medium of communication for our preachers and people, and we commend it to our people as their organ—our organ—and recommend that Rev. P. L. Groome be appointed as one of its editors.

Rev. H. M. Blair having discharged with fidelity the office conferred upon him by the last Conference as one of the editors of the *Advocate*, now that he has determined to retire, we welcome him back to the ranks, and to his loved employ—the pastorate.

(Signed)

J. H. WEAVER, *President*.

R. H. PARKER, *Secretary*.

THE REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board submits the following:

Considering the great importance of the Sunday School, and realizing the need of more interest and enthusiasm among the people in this department of work, we recommend:

(1) That the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues have a joint conference at some time during the year, at time and place to be designated later by the joint Board and Committee.

(2) That in accordance with the provision of the Discipline, wherever practicable, District Sunday School Conferences be held, in addition to

such attention as may be given to this cause at our regular District Conferences.

(3) That whenever such District Conferences are held, we act conjointly with the Epworth Leagues, when it is mutually agreeable.

(4) That whenever such joint meetings are held, the joint assembly elect the presiding officer, and that the respective Chairmen of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues serve as corresponding Vice-Presidents.

(5) We urge the Presiding Elders to stress the importance of the Sunday School, especially on their second round of Quarterly Conferences, so that all schools suspended during the winter may be revived early in the spring, and that the schools generally may be given new life.

(6) We also urge the preachers in charge to report *correctly* the Sunday School statistics to the Annual Conference, and to forward *all* Children's Day funds to D. B. Coltrane, Treasurer, Concord, N. C.

Since the religious instruction of children is so largely relegated to the Sunday School, we *urge* the importance of having teachers prepared in *heart* and head—depending on the *Word of God* under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit, supplemented by the best helps at their command, especially our own Sunday School literature.

We further urge the holding of a Teachers' Meeting in connection with each school as *indispensable*. We recommend the organization of a House Class Department in connection with each school, as affording one of the widest fields of usefulness in this great work.

We call special attention to the importance of organizing each Sunday School into a missionary society, that we may educate our children to a consciousness of the importance of missions; and in order to stimulate them to give, we advise that they assume and pay a special assessment.

We suggest that Wednesday evening of our Annual Conference sessions be devoted to the interests of the Sunday School cause, and that the service be under the direction of the Sunday School Board.

(Signed)

J. W. JONES, *President*.

D. B. COLTRANE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE FOR 1895.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Greensboro	\$ 190 00	\$ 172 50
Winston	171 00	131 00
Mount Airy	96 00	63 42
Statesville	185 00	166 65
Salisbury	173 00	142 75
Charlotte	195 00	171 00
Shelby	171 00	132 02
Morganton	128 00	83 78
Asheville	167 00	130 53
Franklin	124 00	67 26
Total assessed	\$ 1,600 00	
Total raised from Districts		\$ 1,260 92
Drafts sent to Barbee & Smith, Agents		1,260 92

Assessment for Bishops for 1896 \$ 1,536 00

For apportionment, see Assessments for 1896.

PAYNE INSTITUTE—1895.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Greensboro	\$ 36 00	\$ 32 00
Winston	31 00	14 09
Mount Airy	18 00	9 19
Statesville	35 00	18 35
Salisbury	32 00	18 50
Charlotte	37 00	25 60
Shelby	32 00	22 40
Morganton	24 00	8 00
Asheville	31 00	19 00
Franklin	24 00	9 92
Total	\$ 300 00	\$ 177 00

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUND FOR 1895.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Greensboro	\$ 627 00	\$ 519 00
Winston	567 00	383 17
Mount Airy	318 00	169 37
Statesville	615 00	380 12
Salisbury	575 00	369 40
Charlotte	647 00	495 80
Shelby	567 00	328 69
Morganton	424 00	176 43
Asheville	546 00	369 12
Franklin	414 00	108 21
Total	\$ 5,300 00	\$ 3,299 31
Total raised from Districts	\$ 3,299 31	
Washington Duke's special donation	250 00	
Conference Trust Fund	177 50	
Publishing House	726 00	
Colvin Fund	20 15	
Balance from last year	38 51	
		\$ 4,513 37
Distributed to claimants	\$ 4,439 50	
Distributed to claimants, Colvin Fund	20 15	
Balance on hand	53 72	
		\$ 4,513 37

DISTRIBUTED TO CLAIMANTS.	CONFERENCE FUND.	COLVIN FUND.
Rev. C. M. Anderson and wife	\$ 168 00	
Rev. W. W. Albea and wife	126 00	
Mrs. S. A. Boyles and two children	168 00	\$ 1 35
Mrs. V. W. Boshamer	42 00	45
Mrs. Julia L. Brent and two children	84 00	1 35
Amount forward	\$ 588 00	\$ 3 15

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 588 00	\$ 3 15
Mrs. Mary C. Coon	105 00	45
Mrs. Irene Craven	126 00	45
Mrs. Lucy P. Cole and two children	84 00	I 35
Rev. W. H. Cooper and wife	84 00	
Mrs. M. J. Dodson and one child	126 00	90
Mrs. Annie M. Ervin	63 00	45
Mrs. C. A. Gault and two children	168 00	I 35
Mrs. W. I. Hull and two children	168 00	I 35
Mrs. M. T. Hudson	84 00	45
Mrs. C. W. King and one child	94 50	90
Mrs. U. Keener	42 00	45
Rev. W. M. Kerr and wife	42 00	
Mrs. Mary Johnson	126 00	45
Mrs. Sarah B. Lee and one child	94 50	90
Mrs. T. E. Lewis	84 00	45
Rev. C. M. Pepper, wife and one child	262 50	
Rev. R. W. Pickens	168 00	
Rev. S. D. Peeler	105 00	
Rev. J. W. Puett and wife	84 00	
Mrs. H. C. Parsons		45
Mrs. E. J. Purvis		45
Mrs. Mary A. Rich		45
Mrs. C. D. Smith	42 00	45
Mrs. T. A. Stone and two children	168 00	I 35
Mrs. H. F. Stamey and two children	231 00	I 35
Mrs. Lucy C. Shell	61 00	45
Rev. J. C. Thomas	84 00	
Mrs. G. P. Watkins	21 00	45
Rev. J. A. Wiggins, wife and three children	73 50	
Rev. J. W. Wheeler and wife	189 00	
Mrs. Martha F. Wyche	84 00	45
Mrs. H. F. Washburne and two children	189 00	I 35
Rev. Z. Rush	84 00	
Rev. M. V. Sherrill and wife	189 00	
Rev. T. H. Edwards and wife	84 00	
Rev. J. C. Troy, wife and child	157 50	
Rev. H. F. Wiley and wife	84 00	
Total	\$ 4,439 50	\$ 20 15

The Joint Board of Finance recommend that the Conference raise the next year for Conference claimants, five thousand and three hundred dollars (\$5,300.00), and that it be apportioned as follows: (See Assessments for 1896.)

The expense of delegates to the next General Conference is assessed on this Conference at one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and apportioned as follows: (See Assessments for 1896.)

The amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is ordered by the Conference for publication of the Minutes, and other expenses, and is apportioned as follows: (See Assessments for 1896.)

The educational assessment for 1896 is five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), apportioned as follows: (See Assessments for 1896.)

The Joint Board of Finance hereby return their sincere thanks to Bro. Washington Duke for his generous donation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), sent to them for the Conference claimants.

(Signed)

J. S. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

W. S. CREAMY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board submits the following:

Assessed for Church Extension, 1895 -----	\$ 3,000 00	
Amount collected for Church Extension, 1895-----		\$ 1,550 25
Paid parent Board fifty per cent -----		775 13
Leaving balance of -----		\$ 775 12
Amount on hand from last year -----		51 32
Total -----		\$ 826 44

Appropriations were made to churches as follows:

White Springs, Mount Airy District -----	\$ 75 00	
Flint Hill, Asheville District -----	50 00	
Bonds Grove, Charlotte District -----	50 00	
East Bend, Winston District -----	150 00	
Beulah, Statesville District -----	75 00	
North Wilkesboro, Mount Airy District -----	200 00	
St. Paul, Salisbury District -----	50 00	
Liberty, Greensboro District -----	75 00	
Center, Salisbury District -----	75 00	
Publication of Bulletin -----	20 00	
For application blanks and expense -----	1 06	
Balance in the treasury -----	5 38	\$ 826 44

The assessment for 1896 being three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), we recommend its apportionment as follows: (See Assessments for 1896.)

The Board recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society in each charge be urged to improve the condition of its parsonage, striving to make it more convenient, comfortable and tasteful, and improve the grounds by planting fruit and shade trees; also, that our pastors be urged to place the parsonage in as perfect condition as possible upon leaving.

Resolved, That a list of the Conference officers of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, with their addresses, be published annually in the Minutes of this Conference, and that a copy of the Minutes of this Conference be furnished annually to the central office of that Society at Nashville, Tenn.

Resolved, That we urge each preacher in this Conference to change his Aid Society into a Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, and that all the money expended in its bounds, by each local Parsonage Society and by the Conference Society and Central Committee, be reported to this Annual Conference and incorporated in its Minutes.

The following are the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Women's Parsonage and Home Missionary Society:

I. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

We have now on our roll the following Auxiliaries, viz.: Asheville, Statesville, Charlotte, Winston, Franklin, Waynesville, Newton, Forest City, Monroe, Clear Creek, Gilboa, Morganton and Gold Hill. Four of these, Franklin, Waynesville, Clear Creek and Monroe have been organized this year. Morganton and Gold Hill have disbanded.

Number of members, local and connectional	300
Number of subscribers to "Our Homes"	25
Number of Auxiliaries taking Reading Course (Statesville and Charlotte)	2
Number of strangers, needy and sick visited and helped	240
Number of Auxiliaries filling book of shares for Cuban work, viz., Asheville, Statesville, Charlotte and Monroe	4
Number taking up special work, mountain schools, clothing orphans at Oxford, etc. (Asheville, Charlotte and Statesville)	3
Number doing special work in jails, almshouses, etc. (Winston and Monroe)	2
Number of boxes sent west to needy preachers	3

(Signed)

MRS. JOHN R. BROOKS,

Conf. Sec. of W. P. and H. M. Society.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT OF W. P. AND H. MISSION SOCIETY OF W. N. C.
CONFERENCE, FROM MARCH 20, TO DECEMBER 20, 1895.

Cash on hand	\$ 24 00	
Winston Auxiliary, dues		7 75
Charlotte Auxiliary, dues	\$ 16 75	
Charlotte Auxiliary, Week of Prayer col	20 00	
Charlotte Auxiliary, Mutual B Fund	40 00	
Charlotte Auxiliary, clothing orphans	30 00	
Charlotte Auxiliary, local Parsonages	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$171 75
Statesville Auxiliary, dues	8 00	
Statesville Auxiliary, Mutual B. Fund	10 00	
Statesville Auxiliary, local Parsonages	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23 00
Morganton Auxiliary, dues		1 50
Asheville Auxiliary, dues		20 00
Forest City Auxiliary, dues		1 60
Monroe Auxiliary, dues	\$ 2 00	
Monroe Auxiliary, Mutual B. Fund	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12 00
To General Treasurer, dues	\$ 28 80	
To General Treasurer, Mutual B. Fund	60 00	
To General Treasurer, Week of Prayer	20 00	
To Conference Secretary	10 00	
To Literature	1 00	
To local Parsonages	70 00	
To Clothing Orphan	30 00	
To cash on hand for Conference work	41 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 261 60
By balance		\$261 60
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		41 80

MRS. J. W. WADSWORTH,
Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. & O. E.

T. H. PEGRAM, *President.*
C. M. GENTRY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

From the last annual report of the American Bible Society, we gather the following facts, for which we are profoundly grateful:

The total receipts from all sources last year amounted to \$526,824.26. The total number of copies of the Word of God issued was 1,581,128; of these, 634,025 were issued in foreign lands. 12,866 copies have been furnished Sunday Schools and individuals at the special half rate. Our District Superintendent, Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., has placed 5,300 Bibles into the hands of children who had none. The Society proposes to supply Bibles to Sunday School children at the low rate of 10, 17 and 22½ cents each, according to size, being one-half price. We urge our pastors to avail themselves of this rare opportunity to place a Bible in the hands of every child.

During the past year collections for the Bible cause were taken in 138 charges, and aggregated \$347.00.

We reaffirm our endorsement of the advanced movement in our Church with reference to this interest. There are within our Conference bounds not more than thirty Auxiliaries, and of these many are in a state of inaction. This is an important feature of the work, and we urge all our pastors to heartily co-operate with others in organizing and conducting Auxiliaries, so that we can secure, if possible, at least a local depository in every county. We recommend that our people and pastors co-operate in the distribution of Bibles, so that no family or child shall be left without one.

It is well to keep in mind that all money, raised for books to be placed in these local depositories, as well as all collections for general use, should be reported to the Annual Conference.

The District Superintendent, Rev. T. H. Law, D.D., Spartanburg, S.C., will be glad to give any information or visit any point where his services may be required.

(Signed)

D. ATKINS, *Chairman.*
J. H. WEST, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee submits the following:

The record of Franklin District is to be commended for good penmanship, paragraphing, and general appearance. There are slight errors in punctuation and spelling, and one ambiguous sentence.

The record of Asheville District is especially neat, except the last part, which is in a different handwriting and is sprawling and irregular. One sentence is not complete. A marginal index would greatly facilitate reference to the record.

In the Statesville District record there are some omissions and abbreviations where words should be written in full; otherwise the record is neatly kept.

In the Charlotte District record there are omissions and lack of punctuation. The record is not very neatly kept.

The Mount Airy District record contains omissions of letters and words. It is not neatly nor well kept.

The Record of Salisbury District contains grammatical errors, omissions and incorrect capitalization.

In the Record of Shelby District we find the following errors: "Annual Conference of the" should occur after North Carolina in line 2, page 52,

since we know of no such church as "Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Church, South." The word "as" before *very*, occurs many times and makes an awkward construction. The record of the afternoon session does not indicate the name nor the presence of a presiding officer. The absence of necessary punctuation marks is noticeable, and the penmanship is poor.

The Record of the Greensboro District is a marvel of neatness and beauty. There are, however, the following errors: The omission of the official roll and of some words. The abbreviation P. E. is used in line 14, page 131, where the word Presiding Elder should be written in full. Also the presence of a presiding officer is not mentioned with the account of opening of some of the sessions.

The Record of the Winston District is well written and presents a good appearance; we note, however, that the abbreviation P. E. appears where the corresponding words should be written in full—the report from Burkhead Station has no signature or other indication as to who presented it—the presence of a presiding officer is not indicated in connection with the record of the opening of some of the sessions, and that the word "especially" is improperly used in line 23, page 112. The following expressions are criticised as lacking in perspicuity, clearness or elegance—"one new painted church," "salary not cut." "The place for holding the next session of the District Conference gone into." "The Committee of Examination on application of Emanuel Fishel for deacons orders reported."

The Record of Morganton District is open to an abundance of adverse criticism. Errors in orthography, punctuation and capitalization appear in profusion on every page. In addition to this general statement it may be said that the penmanship in places is not legible; the official roll is omitted; four resolutions are recorded of which the manner of their disposition is not stated. Abbreviations such as "ord." for order, and "M. G." for missionary ground abound.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

W. H. WILLIS, *Chairman*.
LEON CASH, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF CONFERENCE JOURNAL OF 1894.

DR.

Received from subscribers	\$ 147 33
Received from advertisements	14 00
Received from Conference fund	67 09
Total	\$ 228 42

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By amount paid for printing Journal	\$ 200 00
By amount paid for postage	12 16
By amount paid for express	9 50
By amount paid for interest and exchange	6 21
By amount paid for twine and wrapping paper	55
Total	\$ 228 42

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. CHREITZBERG.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., November 29, 1895.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Church Property submits the following report:

Number of churches this year	653
Number of churches last year	629
Increase	24
Value of churches this year	\$ 727,722 25
Value of churches last year	671,086 25
Increase	\$ 56,636 00
Number of parsonages this year	105
Number of parsonages last year	101
Increase	4
Value of parsonages this year	\$ 120,035 00
Value of parsonages last year	120,839 00
Decrease	\$ 804 00
Value of other church property this year	\$ 62,387 25
Value of other church property last year	64,240 66
Decrease	\$ 1,853 41
Value of all church property this year	\$ 910,144 50
Value of all church property last year	856,165 91
Increase	\$ 53,978 59

Your committee is convinced that the building of union churches, or free churches, is of no advantage, but a hindrance to our work—we therefore discourage the erection of such churches. We would also emphasize the importance of incorporating the trust clause, required by the Discipline, in all deeds for churches and parsonages, and wherever practicable our churches and parsonages be insured.

(Signed) W. C. WILLSON, *Chairman*.
R. M. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We have carefully considered each name referred to us and recommend that the following be granted the superannuated relation: W. W. Albea, C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, T. H. Edwards, S. D. Peeler, R. W. Pickeus, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, J. C. Hartsell, H. F. Wiley, W. B. Lyda, and recommend that the supernumerary relation be granted to the following: S. H. Helsabeck, J. R. Long, James Willson.

(Signed) W. H. LEITH, *Chairman*.
A. P. TYER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board recommends appropriations for the ensuing year as follows:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Bethel and Biltmore.....	\$112 50
North Asheville	112 50
Marshall Circuit.....	112 50
Ivy Circuit	112 50
Spring Creek Circuit.....	75 00
Saluda Circuit	93 75

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Brevard Street.....	\$131 25
Seversville and City Missi'n	387 50

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

For the District.....	\$300 00
Franklin Circuit	112 50
Hiwassee Circuit	112 50
Bryson City Station.....	112 50
Whittier Circuit	75 00

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Ware's Chapel.....	\$ 75 00
Asheboro Station	150 00
East Uwharrie Circuit.....	150 00

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

For the District.....	\$225 00
Elk Park Circuit.....	112 50

Green River Circuit.....	112 50
Broad River Circuit.....	112 50
Silver Creek Mission.....	150 00

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

For the District.....	\$272 00
Dobson Circuit.....	75 00
Pilot Mountain Circuit	75 00
North Wilkesboro Circuit	75 00
Sparta Circuit	75 00
Boone Circuit.....	75 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Bays Chapel (Concord)....	\$187 50
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SHELBY DISTRICT.

Henrietta Station.....	\$125 00
Bessemer City Circuit.....	112 50
Cherryville Circuit.....	56 25

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Mooreville Station..	\$150 00
Statesville (West End)....	150 00

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Burkhead Church.....	\$225 00
Danbury Circuit	112 50
Forsythe Circuit	112 50

The Board asks that the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars be raised the coming year for Domestic Missions, and that this amount, together with fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars assessed this Conference for Foreign Missions by the General Board of Missions, be apportioned to the districts as follows. (See Assessments for 1896.)

The Board notes with pleasure the growing interest in the cause of Missions, and earnestly entreats the Conference to go forward.

We urge the pastors to circulate *The Review of Missions* and *The World for Christ*, that our people may be kept in touch with the work at home and abroad. *The World for Christ* should be in every Methodist home.

The Board has ordered the publication of a pamphlet written by a member of the Conference for distribution in all the families of the Church, and urges the pastors to see that it is read, that conviction may be produced.

The Board requests the election of John G. Staples as Conference Secretary, on conditions of last year. We urge the pastors to begin work on the collections at once, and to forward all money to John G. Staples, Treasurer of the Board, Reidsville, N. C.

We earnestly request the organization of Sunday School Missionary Societies in all the Churches of the Conference. The Board has resolved to pay the face value of its drafts, and has scaled the appropriations accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ATKINS, *President.*
J. E. GAY, *Secretary.*

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID BY DISTRICTS, ON ASSESSMENT, FOR
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR 1895.

	FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Asheville District	\$ 1,391 00	\$ 958 56	\$ 825 00	\$ 563 90
Charlotte District	1,647 00	1,211 60	976 00	727 00
Franklin District	1,054 00	321 27	625 00	201 94
Greensboro District	1,596 00	1,368 75	946 00	819 00
Morganton District	1,080 00	387 51	640 00	199 23
Mount Airy District	810 00	431 25	480 00	242 41
Salisbury District	1,463 00	955 45	867 00	519 11
Shelby District	1,444 00	852 48	855 00	485 78
Statesville District	1,570 00	945 90	930 00	538 59
Winston District	1,445 00	1,243 41	856 00	521 16
	<u>\$13,500 00</u>	<u>\$8,676 18</u>	<u>\$8,000 00</u>	<u>\$4,818 12</u>

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

JOHN G. STAPLES, *Treasurer, in account with Foreign Missions.*

1894.		DR.	
Dec. 10.	To cash tickets (collected)	\$	126 44
	To Rev. W. H. Perry		10 00
	To J. A. Odell, Treas. (Hiwassee and McDowell cts.) ..		23 00
	To specials on subscription		40 00
1895.			
Mar. 29.	To Rev. T. P. Bonner, D. W. W.		9 17
April 25.	To Rev. S. B. Turrentine, D. W. W. (½)		6 75
May 18.	To Rev. S. S. Gasque, D. W. W. (½)		1 61
Nov. 30.	To <i>pro rata</i> F. M. Phillips		125 00
	To one-half Anniversary collection, 1895		24 26
	To Rev. W. S. Hales		5 00
	To amount from Districts		8,676 18
			<u>\$9,047 41</u>

1895.		CR.	
Jan. 16.	By voucher, T. B. Holt, Treas	\$	10 00
Feb. 25.	By voucher, T. B. Holt, Treas		126 44
July 26.	By voucher, T. B. Holt, Treas		500 00
Sept. 11.	By voucher, T. B. Holt, Treas		800 00
Nov. 30.	By voucher		64 60
	By Rev. J. W. Clegg's voucher, T. B. H.		61 96
	By Rev. R. H. Parker's voucher, T. B. H.		12 55
	By error in report from Bakersville circuit		15 00
	By amount in <i>subscription</i> , Anniversary Collection ..		*7 50
Dec. 9.	By N. Y. Ex., T. B. Holt, Treas		7,350 00
	By N. Y. Ex., T. B. Holt, Treas		99 36
			<u>\$9,047 41</u>

JOHN G. STAPLES, *Treasurer, in account with Domestic Missions.*

1894.		DR.	
Dec. 10.	To J. A. Odell, Treas. (Hiwassee and McDowell cts.)--\$	8	00
1895.			
April 25.	To Rev. S. B. Turrentine, D. W. W. (½)-----	6	75
	To E. M. Andrews (sub.)-----	10	00
May 18.	To Rev. S. S. Gasque, D. W. W. (½)-----	1	62
Nov. 30.	To E. E. Gray, special-----	5	00
	To one-half Anniversary Collection, $\frac{16}{7} \frac{76}{50}$ -----	24	26
	To <i>pro rata</i> , F. M. Phillips-----	75	00
	To amount from Districts-----	4,818	12
		\$4,948 75	
1894.		CR.	
Dec. 8.	By balance last year-----	\$	19 88
1895.			
Nov. 30.	By discounts-----	2	10
	By incidentals and exps. General Secretary-----	108	65
	By drafts paid preachers-----	4,731	25
	By am't in subscription of Anniversary Collection--	*7	50
	By balance-----	79	37
		\$4,948 75	

*This represents a subscription of Rev. W. H. Perry "to be paid at next Conference."
 I only enter the amounts received from "Do Without Week" to those who did not put their "receipts" in their reports at Conference. Several other brethren paid on this fund, but they were credited in their "Collections on Assessment."

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1896.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.	Printing Minutes.	Totals.
Asheville -----	\$ 160	\$ 550	\$ 1,453	\$ 831	\$ 312	\$ 520	\$ 104	\$ 52	\$ 3,982
Charlotte -----	177	606	1,600	915	343	573	115	58	4,387
Franklin -----	133	461	1,220	695	260	435	87	43	3,334
Greensboro -----	184	636	1,680	960	360	600	120	60	4,600
Morganton -----	116	400	1,060	605	227	373	76	38	2,895
Mount Airy -----	92	320	844	483	181	303	60	30	2,313
Salisbury -----	176	608	1,606	918	344	574	115	57	4,398
Shelby -----	172	596	1,573	899	338	562	112	56	4,308
Statesville -----	170	585	1,544	883	331	552	110	55	4,230
Winston -----	156	538	1,420	811	304	508	101	51	3,889
Totals -----	\$ 1,536	\$ 5,300	\$ 14,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 38,336

NOTE.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at Statesville Conference, all the tabular reports are placed in order alphabetically. Special care has been taken to avoid errors in names, addresses and dates. The Conference Directory is not full, because of inability, in some cases, to secure addresses and history. Where errors or defects occur, please notify me, that the next Journal may be more correct.

WILLIAM L. SHERRILL.

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE, 1895.

NAME OF CHARGE.	ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.													CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.				
	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of White Members.	Number of Colored Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Total Additions.	Removed by Death, Certif. and otherwise.	Total Removals.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Number of Societies.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.
Asheville—Bethel and College St. Central Church	2	128	---	128	116	16	16	32	20	20	11	11	2	2	\$ 7,000 00	---	\$ 100 00	---
Haywood Street	---	509	---	509	548	9	36	45	84	84	5	5	1	1	20,000 00	1	4,000 00	---
North Asheville	---	223	---	223	142	30	82	112	31	31	11	13	1	1	4,000 00	1	1,000 00	455 00
Brevard Circuit	---	140	---	140	125	10	20	30	15	15	---	9	1	1	2,500 00	1	740 00	---
Cane Creek Circuit	---	267	---	267	244	12	13	25	19	19	17	62	7	6	4,800 00	1	800 00	---
Hendersonville Station	---	448	---	448	342	102	23	125	19	19	9	7	4	4	3,650 00	1	2,000 00	---
Hot Springs Circuit	1	126	---	126	144	4	4	8	25	25	11	3	4	3	6,000 00	---	---	---
Ivy Circuit	2	164	---	164	167	3	2	5	8	8	11	3	4	3	3,000 00	---	---	---
Leicester Circuit	2	275	---	275	273	273	4	2	2	2	2	---	8	1	300 00	---	---	---
Marshall Circuit	2	573	---	573	516	70	6	82	25	25	7	54	11	7 1/2	4,450 00	1	600 00	5,500 00
Mills River Circuit	1	220	---	220	163	50	7	57	9	9	---	26	6	2 1/2	1,150 00	1	400 00	---
Saluda Circuit	---	369	---	369	390	19	---	19	10	10	4	8	3	3	4,000 00	1	1,000 00	---
Spring Creek Circuit	3	237	---	237	220	20	20	20	5	5	2	9	5	3	2,100 00	---	---	---
Sulphur Springs Circuit	4	364	---	364	360	2	2	4	---	---	6	2	5	3	2,100 00	---	---	---
Swannanoa Circuit	2	867	---	867	851	48	13	61	45	45	1	38	10	9	8,975 00	1	1,500 00	---
Weaverville Circuit	2	348	---	348	318	10	20	30	5	5	3	5	8	7	7,000 00	1	4,500 00	---
Total	20	6,081	---	6,081	5,676	726	254	980	335	333	99	261	88	60	88,526 00	12	\$ 14,090 00	\$ 17,955 00
Total last year.	19	---	1	---	---	486	315	801	271	271	148	316	81	57	85,950 00	11	15,922 00	22,700 00
Increase	1	---	---	---	---	240	---	179	64	62	---	---	7	3	2,576 00	1	\$ 1,832 00	\$ 4,745 00
Decrease	---	---	---	---	---	---	61	---	---	---	49	55	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ansonville Circuit	1	435	2	437	607	8	7	15	9	9	7	4	7	7	4,500 00	1	\$ 800 00	---
Charlotte, Brevard Street	3	216	---	216	140	29	48	77	12	12	3	3	3	1	2,100 00	---	---	---
Charlotte, Church Street	1	201	---	201	160	26	39	65	16	16	14	17	1	1	1,500 00	---	---	---
Charlotte Circuit	---	846	---	846	825	4	63	67	74	74	12	3	1	1	3,200 00	1	4,000 00	---
Clear Creek Circuit	---	328	---	328	341	3	20	23	36	36	28	---	6	5	2,850 00	---	---	---
Clear Creek Circuit	---	500	---	500	489	12	1	13	3	3	15	6	4	4	3,700 00	1	\$ 500 00	100 00

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FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

	1	330	---	330	---	300	21	9	30	9	18	19	5	4	\$	3,500	---	\$	---
Andrew's Circuit.....	1	330	---	330	---	300	21	9	30	9	18	19	5	4	---	---	---	---	---
Bethel Circuit.....	2	143	---	143	---	305	3	16	19	54	115	1	6	3	---	1,600	---	---	---
Bryson City Station.....	6	513	---	513	---	492	14	21	35	8	14	6	9	7	---	3,500	---	820	2,000
Canton Circuit.....	1	114	---	107	---	107	6	12	18	11	11	5	5	1	---	1,500	---	---	---
Cullowhee Circuit.....	5	288	---	288	---	288	4	12	16	13	17	1	4	3	---	4,500	---	1,000	75
Franklin Circuit.....	1	271	---	271	---	221	35	21	56	5	5	8	26	6	---	1,450	---	---	---
Franklin Station.....	---	162	---	162	---	222	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	1	---	2	2,000	---	---
Glennville Circuit.....	2	143	---	143	---	305	3	16	19	54	115	1	6	3	---	2,150	---	1,000	20
Haywood Circuit.....	6	513	---	513	---	492	14	21	35	8	14	6	9	7	---	3,500	---	820	2,000
Highland Circuit.....	1	295	---	295	---	253	41	3	44	2	2	6	22	4	---	2,000	---	500	---
Hiwassee Circuit.....	5	144	---	144	---	170	3	3	7	7	6	1	7	1	---	500	---	---	---
Macon Circuit.....	---	492	---	492	---	470	31	9	40	18	18	35	14	7	---	5,000	---	831	150
Murphy Station.....	1	152	---	152	---	152	1	2	3	3	3	---	1	1	---	3,000	---	1,500	7,000
Robbinsville Circuit.....	1	134	---	134	---	136	2	1	3	5	---	---	2	4	---	---	---	---	400
Waynesville Station.....	1	227	---	244	---	218	12	16	28	19	19	3	12	1	---	6,000	---	1,250	200
Waynesville Circuit.....	1	158	---	158	---	104	30	24	54	5	5	12	17	3	---	1,000	---	---	---
Webster and Dillsboro Station.....	---	115	---	115	---	107	12	4	16	8	17	7	3	1	---	2,500	---	750	100
West Haywood Circuit.....	6	297	---	297	---	491	10	8	18	194	10	8	7	5	---	5,000	---	600	---
Whittier Circuit.....	2	399	29	428	395	35	35	12	47	12	12	4	13	6	---	2,000	---	500	100
Total.....	36	5,261	29	5,290	5,284	306	306	190	495	392	276	184	91	60	---	55,050	13	\$11,801	\$10,095
Total last year.....	31	---	---	---	---	393	393	127	520	282	109	226	83	55	---	50,450	13	12,481	10,840
Increase.....	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	63	---	110	117	167	8	5	---	---	---	---	---
Decrease.....	---	---	---	---	---	87	87	---	35	---	---	42	---	---	---	---	---	680	\$ 745

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP, ETC.--CONTINUED.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.																
NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of White Members.	Number of Colored Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certifi. and otherwise.	Total Removals.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Number of Societies.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.
Asheboro Station	1	277	---	277	258	21	10	13	13	2	12	4	\$2,100 00	---	\$	\$75 00
East Uwharrie Circuit	1	249	---	249	326	6	---	6	76	1	3	4	4,800 00	---	---	---
Greensboro, Centenary	---	325	---	325	328	8	12	20	23	---	10	1	4,000 00	1	1,800 00	---
West Market Street	4	519	---	519	471	24	81	105	57	6	10	1	30,000 00	---	2,500 00	150 00
Greensboro Circuit	---	572	---	572	569	3	4	7	3	5	2	4	3,500 00	1	1,200 00	---
High Point Station	---	304	---	304	295	8	22	30	21	1	5	1	6,000 00	---	---	---
Jamestown Circuit	2	482	---	482	470	17	3	20	8	3	16	5	4,800 00	---	---	200 00
Pleasant Garden Circuit	1	523	---	523	495	40	14	54	26	7	30	7	4,500 00	1	600 00	65 00
Ramseur Circuit	3	542	---	542	528	35	8	43	29	12	25	7	5,300 00	1	700 00	500 00
Randleman Station	2	385	---	385	338	62	20	82	35	4	38	1	6,000 00	1	1,000 00	200 00
Randolph Circuit	4	971	---	971	896	18	96	114	38	11	40	11	7,500 00	1	1,000 00	---
Reidsville Station	2	350	---	350	399	7	4	11	60	60	4	1	15,000 00	1	1,500 00	---
Ruffin Circuit	1	382	---	382	368	25	6	31	16	16	18	5	3,700 00	1	1,500 00	---
Uwharrie Circuit	---	703	---	703	700	29	4	33	28	8	15	8	5,000 00	1	600 00	---
Wentworth Circuit	3	535	---	535	513	24	23	47	23	3	21	4	4,500 00	---	---	---
Total	24	7,121	---	7,121	7,154	327	307	634	456	65	211	64	\$103,000 00	10	\$12,400 00	\$1,100 00
Total last year	25	---	---	---	---	357	361	718	394	116	249	64	101,275 00	10	12,875 00	800 00
Increase	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Decrease	1	---	---	---	---	30	54	84	92	51	38	---	\$1,725 00	---	\$475 00	\$390 00

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

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Morganton Circuit.....	2	721	685	47	4	51	15	15	10	10	3,700 00	1	1,200 00	-----
North Cove Circuit.....	-----	165	155	6	12	18	7	7	6	6	1,300 00	-----	-----	-----
Old Fort Circuit.....	2	494	459	39	8	47	7	7	13	6	3,000 00	1	1,240 00	10 00
Rutherfordon Circuit.....	-----	432	426	31	9	39	21	21	11	4	4,500 00	1	1,500 00	5,500 00
Table Rock Circuit.....	-----	687	640	73	13	86	47	47	60	22	4,200 00	1	600 00	-----
Total.....	15	5,346	5,084	323	108	436	175	175	183	65	\$ 41,200 00	8	\$ 9,600 00	\$ 6,025 00
Total last year.....	15	-----	305	150	455	412	412	412	180	66	38,950 00	9	9,440 00	181 00
Increase.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	1	\$ 2,250 00	-----	\$ 160 00	\$ 5,844 00
Decrease.....	-----	-----	-----	18	42	19	237	237	-----	27	-----	1	-----	-----

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

Boone Circuit.....	2	269	235	21	13	34	9	9	15	8	\$ 2,300 00	-----	\$ 400 00	-----
Creston Circuit.....	3	442	575	24	4	28	12	12	4	7 1/2	4,500 00	1	1,000 00	50 00
Dobson Circuit.....	1	215	215	7	8	17	10	2	6	9	3,000 00	-----	-----	-----
Elkin and Jonesville Station.....	-----	217	226	9	5	27	26	26	4	8	4,500 00	1	1,000 00	200 00
Jefferson Circuit.....	5	508	495	22	20	22	13	13	9	11	5,000 00	1	700 00	-----
Mount Airy Circuit.....	2	384	402	2	5	27	36	36	7	3	9,400 00	1	1,000 00	60 00
Mount Wilkesboro Circuit.....	2	466	461	29	10	39	36	36	13	8	4,500 00	1	700 00	-----
North Wilkesboro Circuit.....	1	290	278	15	5	20	5	5	2	5	2,250 00	-----	-----	-----
Pilot Mountain Circuit.....	5	400	406	13	3	16	12	12	2	8	2,800 00	1	700 00	-----
Sparta Circuit.....	6	464	414	53	6	59	9	9	6	6	3,800 00	1	600 00	8 25
Watauga Circuit.....	2	363	349	23	5	28	14	14	1	5	5,000 00	1	1,200 00	500 00
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	1	292	275	18	4	22	4	4	3	3	2,000 00	1	1,200 00	500 00
Total.....	30	4,310	4,331	236	86	322	170	170	29	68 1/2	\$ 49,050 00	7	\$ 5,600 00	\$ 1,818 25
Total last year.....	30	-----	332	101	433	155	155	155	91	68	42,400 00	5	4,651 00	5,616 00
Increase.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1 1/2	\$ 6,650 00	2	949 00	-----
Decrease.....	-----	-----	-----	96	15	111	15	15	62	-----	-----	-----	\$ 3,797 75	-----

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Albemarle Circuit.....	-----	524	533	30	18	48	56	56	18	6	\$ 5,000 00	1	\$ 1,500 00	-----
Chestnut Hill.....	1	511	471	21	23	50	32	46	24	5	5,900 00	-----	-----	-----
China Grove Circuit.....	-----	382	380	19	6	25	13	13	19	5	3,090 00	1	750 00	-----
Concord, Bay's Chapel.....	-----	139	129	6	32	38	28	28	8	1	900 00	-----	-----	-----
Central Church.....	-----	201	200	3	22	25	24	24	5	1	12,000 00	1	2,000 00	-----
Forest Hill.....	1	558	534	20	61	8	57	57	4	1	10,000 00	1	2,500 00	-----
Concord Circuit.....	-----	483	591	6	10	16	43	43	12	4	3,350 00	1	1,500 00	20 00
Gold Hill Circuit.....	1	442	448	12	13	25	30	30	6	4	4,550 00	1	1,500 00	-----
Lexington Station.....	-----	254	254	2	7	7	7	7	4	1	5,000 00	1	1,200 00	-----
Linwood Circuit.....	3	536	536	55	8	63	15	15	11	7	5,180 00	1 1/2	500 00	300 00
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	-----	471	545	38	11	49	49	49	32	4	5,000 00	1	800 00	120 00
Norwood Circuit.....	-----	575	580	10	4	14	19	19	7	6	4,400 00	1	1,000 00	500 00

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SALISBURY DISTRICT.																	
NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of White Members.	Number of Colored Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additional on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Total Removals.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.
Salmon Circuit.....	1	543	---	543	541	11	---	9	9	20	4	5	5	\$ 3,700 00	1	\$ 750 00	\$
Salisbury Station.....	3	400	1	401	388	8	23	31	12	14	5	1	1	10,000 00	2	1,600 00	175 00
Thomasville Station.....	---	319	---	319	330	3	5	8	19	11	2	2	2	3,500 00	1	1,000 00	40 00
Woodville Circuit.....	3	403	---	403	471	30	32	100	100	10	4	4	5	3,500 00	1	1,000 00	---
Total.....	13	6,741	7	6,748	6,744	280	243	450	521	239	98	58	58	\$ 86,970 00	14	\$ 21,000 00	\$ 1,155 00
Total last year.....	15	---	---	---	---	476	240	716	554	456	129	62	62	73,850 00	14	20,900 00	721 00
Increase.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Decrease.....	2	---	---	---	---	196	3	266	41	33	31	4	4	\$ 13,120 00	1/2	\$ 100 00	\$ 434 00
SHELBY DISTRICT.																	
Belwood Circuit.....	3	457	---	457	683	18	7	25	20	12	8	5	5	\$ 5,400 00	---	\$	---
Bessemer Circuit.....	62	---	---	---	42	1	21	22	2	---	---	2	2	2,000 00	---	---	---
East Lincoln Circuit.....	---	456	---	456	426	30	8	38	8	16	2	4	4	2,500 00	1	500 00	---
Forest City Circuit.....	2	671	---	671	637	29	16	45	11	11	3	4	7	4,000 00	1	100 00	---
Gastonia Station.....	---	278	---	278	252	10	49	59	35	35	13	3	1	2,500 00	1	2,500 00	50 00
Hennetta Station.....	---	352	---	352	325	15	44	59	34	34	10	2	2	2,786 25	---	---	181 00
Kings Mountain Circuit.....	1	425	---	425	558	14	22	30	22	22	19	3	3	2,885 00	1	900 00	115 00
Lincolnton Circuit.....	2	599	---	599	560	40	11	51	13	37	12	10	10	8,000 00	---	---	---
McAdenville Circuit.....	---	364	---	373	373	7	7	14	---	---	---	3	3	3,000 00	1	500 00	---
Mount Holly Circuit.....	380	---	---	380	288	65	46	111	19	19	16	8	4	3,645 00	1	900 00	---
Mountain Island Station.....	123	---	---	123	126	2	10	12	15	5	1	1	1	---	---	---	---
Polkville Circuit.....	873	1	---	874	621	4	330	334	78	78	8	8	8	4,440 00	---	---	---
Shelby Station.....	2	238	---	238	235	---	16	16	13	7	---	1	1	6,000 00	2	350 00	---
Shelby Circuit.....	2	445	---	445	466	10	6	16	37	13	9	4	4	3,850 00	1	2,700 00	---
South Fork Circuit.....	2	620	---	620	690	9	4	13	26	26	8	8	8	3,500 00	1	600 00	---
Stanly Creek Circuit.....	---	451	---	451	419	26	23	49	17	38	7	5	5	4,600 00	1	1,000 00	---
Total.....	14	6,794	1	6,795	6,698	280	620	911	349	207	78	69	67	\$ 60,076 25	12	\$ 10,675 00	\$ 346 00
Total last year.....	15	---	---	---	---	244	492	736	511	296	108	67	62	\$ 52,811 25	8	8,700 00	\$ 1,961 00
Increase.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Decrease.....	1	---	---	---	---	36	128	175	162	89	30	2	5	\$ 7,245 00	4	\$ 1,975 00	\$ 1,615 00

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander Circuit	1	918	---	918	---	908	6	15	21	13	13	16	8	7	6	\$	5,600 00	I	1,150 00	\$	50 00
Caldwell Circuit	4	771	---	771	---	724	50	16	66	26	26	28	27	8	8	---	5,950 00	I	700 00	100 00	
Connelly Springs Circuit	3	521	---	521	---	519	34	2	27	25	25	6	8	7	6	---	5,700 00	I	750 00	---	
Catawba Circuit	---	844	---	844	---	783	15	6	21	31	31	34	6	7	6	---	5,000 00	I	1,200 00	---	
Hickory Station	---	298	---	298	---	303	11	14	25	30	30	11	3	2	2	---	1,200 00	I	1,800 00	500 00	
Iredell Circuit	---	643	---	643	---	645	18	1	19	21	21	10	6	9	9	---	4,000 00	I	1,000 00	1,600 00	
Lenoir Station	2	249	---	249	---	231	1	24	25	7	7	7	6	1	1	---	1,600 00	I	2,000 00	15 40	
Lenoir Circuit	2	545	2	545	2	559	538	4	28	29	29	3	6	8	7	---	3,000 00	I	1,000 00	---	
Mooreville Station	---	633	---	633	---	569	23	47	70	6	6	30	---	2	2	---	5,000 00	I	500 00	600 00	
Mount Zion Station	1	411	---	411	---	417	---	15	15	21	21	25	---	1	1	---	1,500 00	---	---	200 00	
Newton Circuit	3	652	---	652	---	632	21	32	54	52	52	46	---	7	7	---	5,000 00	I	800 00	---	
Rock Spring Circuit	---	582	---	582	---	569	23	12	35	36	36	17	11	6	4½	---	5,100 00	I	1,100 00	1,000 00	
Statesville Station	1	474	1	475	1	454	24	50	75	54	54	12	11	1	1	---	10,000 00	I	3,000 00	---	
Statesville Circuit	1	778	---	778	---	750	35	16	51	63	63	27	10	7	7	---	5,000 00	I	1,000 00	---	
Troutman Circuit	2	685	---	685	---	697	39	19	58	70	70	43	6	6	6	---	3,200 00	I	500 00	---	
Total	21	9,007	3	9,010	---	8,759	334	273	590	484	484	314	92	78	74½	---	66,850 00	I4	\$16,450 00	\$20,450 00	
Total last year	18	---	---	---	---	472	278	750	498	498	498	420	170	78	72½	---	65,350 00	I4	16,300 00	19,016 66	
Increase	3	---	---	---	---	138	5	160	14	14	14	106	78	---	1½	---	1,000 00	---	\$ 150 00	\$ 1,333 34	
Decrease	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Danbury Circuit	1	291	---	291	---	277	15	2	20	5	5	15	7	5	4	---	2,500 00	---	---	---
Davidson Circuit	1	700	---	700	---	750	1	1	1	10	10	5	4	4	4	---	5,000 00	---	600 00	---
Farmington Circuit	1	1,027	---	1,027	---	970	62	4	66	10	10	5	52	7	7	---	10,550 00	I½	1,500 00	---
Forsythe Circuit	3	820	---	820	---	813	36	2	38	13	13	12	11	11	11	---	5,300 00	I	800 00	100 00
Kernersville Circuit	1	453	---	453	---	516	49	1	1	9	9	7	39	4	4	---	5,300 00	---	---	100 00
Madison Circuit	1	682	2	684	2	666	35	12	47	20	20	7	33	6	6	---	5,500 00	---	---	---
Mocksville Station	---	172	---	172	---	170	---	5	10	8	8	5	33	1	2	---	2,950 00	---	---	65 00
Mocksville Circuit	2	710	---	710	---	685	38	3	41	17	17	3	35	7	7	---	5,500 00	I	1,000 00	---
Stokes Circuit	1	578	---	578	---	549	40	16	56	26	26	4	26	8	8	---	9,000 00	I	1,000 00	---
Summerfield Circuit	1	454	---	454	---	454	3	2	16	2	2	3	3	8	8	---	3,200 00	---	---	---
Winston—Burkhead	---	190	---	190	---	174	25	12	37	21	21	21	15	2	2	---	3,500 00	---	---	250 00
Centenary	---	903	---	903	---	868	104	67	171	76	76	27	54	1	1	---	40,000 00	---	---	---
Grace	---	126	---	126	---	130	17	6	23	27	27	1	9	1	1	---	3,200 00	---	---	---
Yadkinville Circuit	---	566	---	566	---	660	10	4	14	34	34	10	6	9	7	---	6,000 00	I	500 00	---
Zion and Prospect Circuit	3	391	---	391	---	391	7	---	7	7	7	9	7	5	4½	---	3,400 00	---	---	---
Total	15	8,063	3	8,066	3	8,015	450	136	548	334	389	91	37	81	77½	---	110,600 00	5½	\$ 5,400 00	\$ 515 00
Total last year	19	---	3	---	3	424	214	638	456	456	456	156	290	77	72½	---	67,700 00	6	6,000 00	1,690 00
Increase	---	---	---	---	---	26	---	78	90	122	67	65	27	4	5	---	42,900 00	---	---	---
Decrease	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$ 600 00	\$ 1,175 00

FINANCIAL TABLE.—SUPPORT OF MINISTRY—

ASHEVILLE										
NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Asheville, Bethel and Col. St.	50 00	50 00	600 00	600 00	7 00	7 00	19 00	19 00	50 00	50 00
Central Church	325 00	325 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	44 00	44 00	147 00	147 00	374 00	421 21
Haywood Street	50 00	50 00	600 00	600 00	7 00	7 00	19 00	19 00	50 00	50 00
North Asheville	50 00	50 00	500 00	500 00	7 00	7 00	14 00	19 00	36 00	36 00
Brevard Circuit	40 00	31 75	220 00	256 51	8 00	6 00	28 00	6 00	75 00	15 00
Cane Creek Circuit	75 00	75 00	400 00	400 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	23 50	80 00	40 00
Hendersonville Station	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	65 00	70 00
Hot Springs Circuit	43 00	23 13	350 00	192 92	5 00	75 16	00	1 12	42 00	-----
Ivy Circuit	-----	5 10	-----	67 74	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Leicester Circuit	85 00	53 44	500 00	320 14	12 00	3 78	42 00	5 00	111 00	25 50
Marshall Circuit	40 00	40 00	170 00	170 00	4 00	2 00	13 00	12 50	32 00	12 00
Mills River Circuit	75 00	61 60	400 00	330 76	10 00	5 00	32 00	9 00	82 00	26 00
Saluda Circuit	35 00	21 32	200 00	121 83	2 00	1 50	5 00	1 00	10 00	5 10
Spring Creek Circuit	42 00	11 74	300 00	76 25	5 00	50 16	00	-----	41 00	75
Sulphur Springs Circuit	95 00	95 00	530 00	530 00	14 00	14 00	47 00	47 00	125 00	125 00
Swannanoa Circuit	65 00	40 60	400 00	259 40	8 00	2 00	29 00	5 00	62 00	10 00
Weaverville Circuit	125 00	103 03	700 00	576 97	14 00	14 00	47 00	30 00	125 00	72 00
Total	1,270 00	1,111 71	8,470 00	7,602 52	163 00	130 53	534 00	369 12	1,360 00	958 56
Total last year	1,300 00	1,087 36	8,550 00	7,399 63	164 00	120 97	539 00	363 91	1,360 00	917 00
Increase	-----	24 35	-----	202 89	-----	9 56	-----	5 21	-----	41 56
Decrease	30 00	-----	80 00	-----	1 00	5 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
CHARLOTTE										
Ansonville Circuit	75 00	75 00	500 00	510 00	12 00	12 00	37 00	29 80	93 00	93 00
Charlotte, Brevard Street	45 00	45 00	375 00	375 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	5 00	37 00	10 00
Church Street	60 00	60 00	600 00	600 00	7 00	7 00	27 00	27 00	55 00	55 00
Tryon Street	275 00	275 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	39 00	39 00	130 00	130 00	329 00	329 00
Charlotte Circuit	56 00	43 75	376 00	292 90	7 00	3 00	27 00	15 00	70 00	24 00
Clear Creek Circuit	60 00	46 82	400 00	312 18	9 00	2 00	29 00	2 00	73 00	16 00
Lilesville Circuit	90 00	82 00	600 00	547 00	13 00	8 00	43 00	23 00	110 00	63 40
Matthews Circuit	103 00	105 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	12 00	49 00	42 00	124 00	113 00
Monroe Station	160 00	160 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	21 00	21 00	72 75	75 00	184 00	216 20
Monroe Circuit	67 00	67 00	403 00	390 70	9 00	9 00	29 00	26 00	75 00	65 00
Morven Circuit	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	43 00	35 00	113 00	30 00
Pineville Circuit	100 00	100 00	550 00	550 00	13 00	13 00	41 00	40 00	101 00	101 00
Pleasant Grove Circuit	90 00	79 93	650 00	577 52	14 00	10 00	47 00	25 00	120 00	50 00
Polkton Circuit	52 00	40 00	215 00	172 00	5 00	3 00	18 00	5 00	42 00	10 00
Wadesboro Station	75 00	70 35	650 00	609 75	14 00	14 00	47 00	16 00	119 00	36 00
Total	1,400 00	1,339 65	9,519 00	9,137 05	195 00	171 00	654 75	495 80	1,647 00	1,211 20
Total last year	1,500 00	1,257 47	10,055 00	8,465 22	197 00	154 41	654 00	456 97	1,668 00	999 41
Increase	-----	82 18	-----	671 73	-----	16 59	75	38 83	-----	211 79
Decrease	100 00	-----	536 00	-----	2 00	-----	-----	-----	21 00	-----
FRANKLIN										
Andrews Circuit	40 00	25 85	300 00	194 16	5 50	5 50	18 40	3 00	46 84	9 00
Bethel Circuit	50 00	38 44	400 00	326 42	6 20	4 00	20 70	5 00	50 70	16 00
Bryson City Station	45 00	33 00	400 00	230 18	6 00	3 00	20 00	4 50	52 00	10 40
Canton Circuit	45 00	35 36	400 00	303 27	6 20	6 20	20 70	10 08	52 70	10 00
Cullowhee Circuit	30 00	13 43	300 00	134 30	4 13	2 00	13 80	3 00	35 13	5 00
Franklin Station	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	10 34	10 00	34 50	20 00	87 83	70 00
Franklin Circuit	45 00	27 15	300 00	175 20	6 20	1 24	20 70	4 00	52 70	15 50
Glennville Circuit	10 00	3 90	100 00	39 05	1 38	23 4	6 60	78 11	71 71	2 00
Hayesville Circuit	70 00	37 32	500 00	252 19	9 64	1 50	32 20	2 00	81 97	17 30
Haywood Circuit	45 00	29 62	400 00	261 64	6 20	2 00	20 70	4 50	52 70	13 20
Highland Circuit	30 00	25 44	300 00	254 44	4 13	1 00	13 80	5 00	35 13	35 13
Hiwassee Circuit	20 00	6 14	150 00	46 50	2 75	-----	9 20	1 06	23 42	2 00
Macon Circuit	85 00	85 00	400 00	400 00	11 72	7 00	39 10	10 00	99 54	35 00
Murphy Station	70 00	62 50	500 00	446 65	9 64	6 10	32 20	6 10	81 97	7 00
Robbinsville Circuit	-----	6 75	-----	71 58	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Waynesville Station	85 00	65 00	700 00	600 00	11 72	6 00	39 10	22 00	99 54	48 00
Waynesville Circuit	25 00	12 95	300 00	158 85	3 45	2 00	11 50	3 00	29 28	6 00
Webster and Dillsboro Stat'n	40 00	22 36	400 00	223 60	5 50	2 50	18 40	3 75	46 84	11 74
West Haywood Circuit	40 00	25 40	400 00	250 10	5 50	5 00	18 40	4 00	27 77	4 00
Whittier Circuit	30 00	21 85	300 00	218 62	4 13	2 00	13 80	1 00	35 13	4 00
Total	880 00	652 46	7,050 00	5,086 75	120 33	67 27	301 80	108 27	1,002 90	321 27
Total last year	851 10	553 68	6,430 00	4,446 06	135 11	61 54	397 32	102 55	984 87	307 77
Increase	28 90	93 78	620 00	640 69	-----	5 73	-----	5 72	18 03	13 50
Decrease	-----	-----	-----	-----	14 78	-----	95 52	-----	-----	-----

WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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ASSESSMENTS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1895.

DISTRICT.															
Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Payne Institute.		Bible Cause.	Children's Day.	Building, Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	Collection for Sunday School purposes only.	All other Objects.	Total from all Sources.	Average per Member.	
Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.								
31 00	31 00	10 00	10 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	1 35	4 25	101 00	145 35	275 88	1,308 83	10	23
221 00	221 00	80 00	80 00	139 00	139 00	9 00	9 00	3 00		385 77	215 92	3,609 70	7,660 00	14	88
31 00	31 00	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	1 00	1 00	4 15	3 20	863 25	93 00	350 00	2,102 60	9	42
25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	4 15	4 11	340 00	51 16	137 58	1,200 00	8	57
40 00	10 00	17 00	3 00	27 00	3 54	1 00	1 00			292 29	39 87	50 54	717 51	2	71
47 00	25 75	18 00	8 50	30 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	133 13	35 00	61 25	820 13	1	83
37 00	37 00	14 00	14 00	23 00	23 00	1 00	1 00	3 52	3 80	31 39	24 40	154 77	1,069 88		
23 00	7 60	9 00	1 05	16 00				1 00		138 50	15 10	13 42	394 59	2	40
	2 80												75 04		
67 00	15 50	22 00	4 00	41 00	3 00	2 00	50	1 50		278 25	59 58	39 50	899 69		
20 00	13 50	7 00		12 00		1 00		30		483 50	6 43	27 25	767 48	3	48
50 00	15 00	18 00	1 00	29 00	1 00		1 00	5 00		115 00	26 20	45 00	641 56	1	74
8 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	50	1 00		90					157 15		
24 00	75	9 00		14 00		1 00				16 40	4 93	10 00	121 32		33
72 00	72 00	27 00	25 00							170 00	95 00	45 00	1,218 00	1	52
40 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	26 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	740 00	35 80	50 29	1,161 59	3	30
72 00	37 00	27 00	16 00	50 00	36 10	3 00	1 00	2 03	1 00	60 00	74 50	125 00	1,118 63	1	40
808 00	563 90	298 00	188 55	459 00	259 14	24 00	18 00	28 90	18 36	4,148 48	922 24	4,995 19	20,334 60		
813 00	589 26	293 00	164 45	498 00	234 65	24 70	18 93	23 95	12 03	3,367 99	747 82	4,193 78	19,190 26		
5 00		5 00	24 10		24 49			4 95	6 33	780 49	174 42	801 41	1,144 34		
	25 36					70		93							
DISTRICT.															
55 00	44 00	20 00	16 00	34 00	10 00	2 00	1 60	3 00	3 60	85 00	41 00	50 00	974 00	2	26
22 00	11 00	8 00	2 00	13 00		1 00			13 00	148 50	69 25	37 00	719 75		
33 00	33 00	10 00	10 00	17 00	17 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		258 80	138 50	147 05	1,655 35	6	72
190 00	190 00	73 00	73 00	122 00	122 00	7 00	7 00			1,363 70	485 85	4,415 35	9,235 50	11	58
42 00	14 00	15 00	4 41	26 00	6 00			1 10	1 55		95 85	46 00	548 56	1	67
44 00	12 00	16 00	3 00	27 00	3 00	2 00		1 00	6 00	60 00	12 00	20 00	545 63	1	58
05 00	35 00	24 00	13 00	41 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	5 00			55 00	1,054 00	2,396 00	5	17
73 00	62 00	28 00	18 00	46 00	28 00	3 00	2 00	2 30	3 50	100 00	28 00		827 20	1	65
108 00	113 00	41 00	42 00	68 00	68 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00		77 50	152 86	2,164 20	5	33 1/2
45 00	40 00	16 00	8 00	27 00	14 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	93 05	35 78	1 60	755 63	1	40
67 00	37 00	29 00	12 00	45 00	11 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 25		72 50	49 00	956 75	1	14
61 00	61 00	22 00	22 00	37 00	37 00	2 00	2 00	2 12	6 25	10 00		20 00	894 37	4	00
70 00	36 00	26 00	26 00			3 00		2 00	2 00	125 00	70 00	84 95	1,088 40	1	36
25 00	10 00	19 00	2 50	15 00	2 00	1 00		50			7 00	40 00	291 50	1	40
70 00	23 00	26 00	8 00	44 00	14 00	3 00	1 00				56 80		848 90	3	05
976 00	727 00	373 00	259 91	562 00	352 00	36 00	24 60	26 02	45 65	1,321 55	1,320 39	6,215 76	21,901 74		
990 00	647 49	401 00	245 18	617 00	283 34	35 00	23 21	48 54	16 11	2,320 00	881 79	1,762 06	12,414 63		
	79 51		14 73		68 66	1 00	1 39		29 54		438 60	4,453 70	9,487 11		
14 00		28 00		55 00				22 52		998 45					
DISTRICT.															
27 77	5 30	10 66	4 00	17 40	3 00	1 00	1 00	4 12	4 20	350 00	50 00	5 00	664 13		
37 25	16 00	12 00	2 00	19 55		1 20	1 00	1 00		20 00	16 66	34 15	480 67	2	45
31 00	8 90	12 00	3 00	19 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 07	1 25	12 00	56 05	367 35	3	22
31 25	10 00	12 00	5 20	19 55	1 50	1 20	20	1 45	2 62	3 78	40 53	21 00	825 41		
20 83	3 00	8 00	3 00	13 03	1 00	80	36	1 25			15 74	50 78	232 86		86
52 08	35 00	20 00	8 20	32 59	4 00	2 00	2 00	4 25		155 00	30 23	93 90	1,007 58	6	22
31 25	15 50	12 00	1 50	19 55	50	1 20	50	70		192 70	8 73	16 18	459 40	1	68
6 94	1 17	2 67	45	35	05	27	04			10 75	6 21		464 63		40
48 61	10 00	18 67		30 41		1 00		1 20			20 00	25 60	367 11		
31 25	7 05	12 00	4 06	19 00	1 00	1 20	50	1 00	1 00	500 00	30 00	75 00	930 57		
20 83	14 62	8 00	50	13 03	25	80	05	2 11	3 57		28 63	145 00	511 24	1	73
13 88	2 00	5 00	55	8 70		55		1 20					57 45		
59 03	18 17	22 67	10 00	36 92	3 25	2 27	1 00	2 00		58 00	28 63	1 00	659 05	1	35
48 61	6 30	18 69	2 80					1 25		219 15	22 00	92 85	873 70	9	09
								20		400 00	5 00	1 30	484 83	3	61
59 00	25 00	22 00	11 00	36 00		2 27	2 27	2 10	3 74	55 00	88 94	350 00	1,279 05	5	60
17 36	7 00	4 67	1 00	10 86	1 00	67		75					192 55		
27 77	10 00	10 66	1 00	17 07	2 00	1 10	50	1 09			14 10	155 00	447 64		
27 77	4 00	10 66	1 00	17 40		1 10		1 05	1 07	325 00	25 06		645 68	2	18
20 83	2 00	8 00	1 00	13 03		80	50	1 00		222 00	26 05	99 18	599 20	1	40
599 43	201 01	230 35	49 71	334 74	18 55	19 88	10 92	28 72	18 27	2,532 63	474 11	1,196 39	11,052 10		
610 15	181 33	263 15	68 71	373 22	32 35	18 50	10 81	51 49	7 97	3,631 35	289 31	625 79	10,357 67		
	19 68					1 38	11				184 80	570 60			
10 72		31 80	19 00	38 48	13 80			22 77		1,098 72			305 57		

FINANCIAL TABLE—SUPPORT OF MINISTRY—

GREENSBORO										
NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Asheboro Station	68 00	68 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	22 00	22 00	66 00	66 00
East Uwharrie Circuit	40 00	22 34	120 00	68 02	5 00	2 50	15 00	5 00	43 00	15 75
Greensboro—Centenary—	127 00	127 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	16 00	16 00	35 00	35 00	135 00	135 00
W. Market St.	225 00	225 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	29 00	29 00	94 00	94 00	239 00	239 00
Greensboro Circuit	75 00	59 36	500 00	395 74	9 00	5 00	31 00	16 00	80 00	38 00
High Point Station	121 00	121 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	50 00	129 00	129 00
Jamestown Circuit	70 00	70 00	450 00	455 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	76 00	77 00
Pleasant Garden Circuit	76 00	76 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	32 00	32 00	81 00	81 00
Ramseur Circuit	88 00	83 00	572 00	540 00	12 00	10 00	37 00	25 00	95 00	70 00
Randleman Station	106 00	106 00	725 00	725 00	14 00	14 00	47 00	47 00	115 00	115 00
Randolph Circuit	112 00	99 15	740 00	654 03	14 00	9 00	47 00	31 00	120 00	76 00
Reidsville Station	150 00	150 00	1,000 00	1,013 00	19 00	19 00	63 00	63 00	160 00	160 00
Ruffin Circuit	85 00	60 00	500 00	360 00	11 00	6 00	36 00	24 00	82 00	40 00
Uwharrie Circuit	84 00	84 00	550 00	550 00	11 00	11 00	35 00	15 00	95 00	50 00
Wentworth Circuit	73 00	73 00	472 00	478 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	77 00	77 00
Total	1,500 00	1,423 85	10029 00	9,648 79	191 00	172 50	604 00	519 00	1,593 00	1,368 75
Total last year	1,543 00	1,448 82	9,651 00	9,128 87	201 15	173 00	630 60	526 95	1,620 50	1,285 00
Increase			378 00	519 92						83 75
Decrease	43 00	24 97			10 15	50	26 60	7 95	27 50	
MORGANTON										
Bakersville Circuit	82 50	50 00	500 00	325 00	6 00	1 00	14 00	2 00	92 00	15 00
Broad River Circuit	38 50	21 40	325 00	225 19	5 25	2 00	21 00	5 50	55 00	13 75
Burnsville Circuit	82 50	37 40	600 00	271 50	11 50	4 15	48 75	10 00	86 00	7 75
Elk Park Circuit	33 00	18 50	200 00	112 10	5 25	2 00	19 00	1 45	36 00	8 00
Estatote Circuit	67 00	40 00	305 00	187 06	5 25	1 00	27 00	5 45	62 00	11 00
Green River Circuit	45 00	22 79	190 00	96 22	5 25	78	19 00	2 82	37 00	8 35
Marion Station	85 00	55 97	650 00	427 42	9 25	5 00	25 50	8 35	85 00	13 00
McDowell Circuit	100 00	47 52	325 00	237 54	10 25	10 00	30 15	20 00	90 00	45 00
Morganton Station	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 0	13 25	13 75	36 40	36 40	110 00	110 00
Morganton Circuit	90 00	77 75	600 00	484 90	13 25	13 25	31 75	22 00	101 00	26 75
North Cove Circuit	44 00	21 00	120 00	107 15	5 25	85	19 00	3 16	32 00	5 50
Old Fort Circuit	77 00	37 85	411 00	214 44	8 25	8 25	23 00	7 30	80 00	8 00
Rutherfordton Circuit	100 00	74 00	700 00	540 00	12 50	10 00	43 00	36 00	119 00	55 00
Table Rock Circuit	80 00	68 25	600 00	531 75	13 25	12 25	31 75	16 00	101 00	60 40
Total	1,019 50	667 43	6,126 00	4,460 27	123 75	83 78	398 90	176 43	1,086 00	387 50
Total last year	910 00	595 75	6,600 00	4,123 17	113 00	73 08	426 92	143 10	973 38	284 26
Increase	109 50	71 68		337 10	10 75	10 70		33 33	112 62	103 24
Decrease			474 00				28 02			
MOUNT AIRY										
Boone Circuit	45 00	23 40	200 00	104 00	5 00	77	15 00	2 48	40 00	6 20
Creston Circuit	77 00	54 04	300 00	210 39	8 00	1 15	27 00	4 15	69 00	20 40
Dobson Circuit	39 00	14 09	275 00	98 31	4 00	4 00	14 00	2 50	35 00	8 40
Elkin and Jonesville Station	90 00	90 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	32 00	32 00	81 00	82 00
Jefferson Circuit	77 00	53 66	423 00	293 04	8 00	2 30	27 00	7 00	69 00	21 30
Mount Airy Station	180 00	180 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	19 00	19 00	64 00	64 00	162 00	150 00
Mount Airy Circuit	70 00	56 38	300 00	253 52	7 00	5 00	25 00	16 50	63 00	42 00
North Wilkesboro Circuit	60 00	30 75	440 00	300 00	6 00	6 00	21 00	7 00	52 00	11 00
Pilot Mountain Circuit	60 00	28 50	255 00	121 50	7 00	70	21 00	2 10	54 00	5 40
Sparta Circuit	45 00	23 45	300 00	154 96	5 00	2 50	16 00	7 74	41 00	21 00
Watauga Circuit	77 00	59 50	525 00	406 80	8 00	5 00	27 00	13 50	70 00	40 00
Wilkesboro Circuit	80 00	71 19	500 00	445 52	8 00	7 00	28 00	10 40	72 00	23 55
Total	900 00	684 06	5,018 00	3,888 04	95 00	63 42	317 00	169 37	808 00	431 25
Total last year	900 00	706 73	4,990 00	3,805 21	96 79	77 61	322 98	181 40	815 40	504 80
Increase			28 00	82 83						
Decrease		21 77			1 79	14 19	5 98	12 03	7 40	73 55

WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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ASSESSMENTS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1895.

DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Payne Institute.		Bible Cause.	Children's Day.	Building Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	Collection for Sunday Sch'l Purposes only.	All other Objects.	Total from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.							
42 00	42 00	14 00	14 00	26 00	26 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 50		23 00	60 00	733 50	2 63
25 00	12 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	50	50	1 80	300 00	7 85		444 26	1 78
80 00	80 00	32 00	32 00	51 00	51 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	131 00	121 40	590 18	2,339 58	7 20
142 00	142 00	55 00	55 00	89 00	89 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	4 00	7,235 59	125 00	1,184 00	10,937 59	21 07
47 00	25 00	18 00	8 00	30 00	14 00	2 00	1 00	1 55	7 00	8 00	26 25		604 90	1 05
76 00	76 00	29 00	29 00	48 00	48 00	3 00	3 00	2 00		1,858 00	67 28	264 47	3,662 75	12 05
44 00	45 00	17 00	17 00	28 00	28 00	2 00	2 00	1 94	7 57	44 13	114 00	39 88	940 52	1 95
48 00	48 00	18 00	18 00	30 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	5 36	4 00	175 00	32 00	30 64	1,044 00	2 00
59 00	40 00	21 00	16 55	36 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	4 20		2,340 00	116 00	2 44	735 55	6 44
68 00	68 00	26 00	26 00	42 00	42 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	4 25	25 00	72 00	117 50	1,364 75	3 51
71 00	45 00	27 00	17 00	44 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 47		83 42	49 60		1,076 67	1 08
95 00	95 00	36 00	36 00	59 00	59 00	4 00	4 00	4 57		2,582 80	111 50	245 14	4,543 01	12 90
53 00	30 00	21 00	8 00	34 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	2 65	3 25	95 00	59 65	40 00	735 55	1 93
53 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	33 00	5 00	2 00	50	1 25		26 36		54 10	827 21	1 21
46 00	16 00	18 00		29 00	29 00	2 00	2 00	3 25	3 40	85 00	23 48	44 00	921 63	1 72
949 00	819 00	362 00	304 55	591 00	441 00	35 00	32 00	49 99	34 52	14 989 30	949 01	2,672 35	33,671 67	
943 50	755 25	370 15	272 25	577 37	396 40	36 95	32 15	50 84	20 77	11,081 47	904 84	1,982 27	28,056 63	
5 50	63 75	8 15	32 30	13 63	44 60				13 75	3,907 83	44 17	690 08	5,615 04	
						1 95	15	85						

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50 00	2 00	20 00	50	24 00		1 50					21 00	15 00	431 50	
30 00	7 50	12 00	3 00	15 00	3 75	2 00	50			200 00	5 00		487 59	
50 00	6 75	27 00		31 00		1 00		1 85		20 00			359 40	64
30 00	7 00	11 00		10 00		1 00		1 25		5 00	12 50		167 80	2 58
40 00	7 00	15 00	2 75	20 00	3 00	1 00	35	28		100 00	24 67	1 25	383 81	1 28
29 00	7 26	11 00	1 63	15 00	2 23	1 50	25	2 29		2 00	3 77	10 00	160 39	78
35 00	10 00	21 00	5 00	40 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 60	70	300 50	24 00	54 50	909 44	
50 00	16 00	19 00	4 00	37 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00		500 00	10 00	50 00	946 06	1 44
54 00	54 00	21 00	21 00	41 00	11 20	2 25	2 25	1 78	5 00	345 53	45 94	240 34	1,681 69	9 14
52 00	10 00	20 00	4 00	39 00	3 00	2 25	1 00	65					643 30	96 1/2
29 00	5 00	10 00	1 75	11 00	1 80	1 00	15	1 00	1 45		5 27		154 09	94
50 00	6 30	17 00	5 00	28 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 35		42 40	59 20	16 00	413 09	85
69 00	30 00	21 00	10 00	42 00	5 00			2 00			24 68		786 68	
53 00	30 42	21 00	5 00	41 00	10 50	2 50	50	75		40 27	26 53	52 15	854 77	1 25
621 00	199 23	246 00	63 63	394 00	50 48	22 00	8 00	18 20	7 15	1,555 70	262 56	439 24	8,379 61	
599 85	165 04	243 33	51 18	351 07	37 10	20 25	4 16	25 55	20 60	1,617 00	274 82	384 72	7,628 83	
21 15	34 19	2 67	12 45	42 93	13 38	1 75	3 84					54 52	750 78	
								7 35	13 45	61 30	12 26			

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24 00	2 72	9 00	1 39	15 00	2 32	1 00	19	1 00			6 00		150 47	
41 00	5 00	16 00	2 30	26 00	3 71	2 00	30	3 10	1 78	226 00	34 50	153 15	719 97	1 61
22 00	6 50	8 00	2 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50			11 00	2 25	152 05	71
48 00	48 25	18 00	10 43	30 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	4 30	8 29	1,858 15	24 18	77 09	2,751 69	12 68
41 00	11 25	15 00	3 70	26 00	4 10	2 00	60	40		113 50	15 00	18 00	543 85	1 07
90 00	82 21	30 00	23 00	50 00	40 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	7 50	730 11	72 96	197 40	2,563 18	6 64
35 00	23 00	14 00	10 00	22 00	14 00	1 00	1 00	7 00		36 00	25 00		488 40	97
32 00	9 00	12 00	6 00	20 00	5 00	1 00	50	3 07		600 00	16 00	75 00	1,064 82	3 62
32 00	3 20	12 00	1 20	20 00	2 00	1 00	10				20 00		184 70	45
24 00	11 28	9 00	4 23	15 00	7 05	1 00	50	1 70			9 15	11 25	254 81	54
42 00	21 00	15 00	10 00	26 00	5 00	2 00	50	2 50		1,200 00	25 55	6 50	1,795 85	4 94
43 00	19 00	16 00	5 90	27 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 15		500 00	30 00	52 00	1,173 71	4 00
474 00	242 41	174 00	80 15	290 00	91 68	20 00	9 19	30 72	17 57	5,263 76	289 34	582 64	11,843 50	
485 37	290 68	210 32	80 09	307 22	104 44	14 10	9 39	22 77	14 00	6,399 60	214 55	580 81	12,994 17	
11 37	48 27	36 32	06	17 22	12 76	5 90		7 95	3 57		74 79	1 83		
						20				1,135 84			1,150 67	

FINANCIAL TABLE.—SUPPORT OF MINISTRY—

SALISBURY

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	P id.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Albemarle Circuit	93 00	89 77	650 00	628 38	15 00	6 25	45 00	18 40	118 00	49 00
Chestnut Hill	75 00	63 72	550 00	450 00	13 00	8 00	45 00	15 00	60 00	25 00
China Grove Circuit	60 00	40 00	340 00	264 72	8 00	4 00	35 00	15 00	85 00	20 00
Concord—Bay's Chapel	28 00	28 00	300 00	300 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	25 00
Central Church*... ..	115 00	115 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	11 00	11 00	30 00	30 00	108 00	108 00
Forest Hill	143 00	143 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	15 00	15 00	48 00	48 00	130 00	130 00
Concord Circuit	70 00	62 02	475 00	412 50	9 00	7 50	34 00	25 50	86 00	63 75
Gold Hill Circuit	70 00	48 60	500 00	347 00	9 00	9 00	35 00	17 50	85 00	44 00
Lexington Station	85 00	85 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	36 00	36 00	86 00	86 00
Linwood Circuit	65 00	56 00	465 00	401 00	9 00	9 00	32 00	15 00	75 00	40 00
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	90 00	85 00	650 00	595 00	13 00	13 00	40 00	9 00	93 00	45 00
Norwood Circuit	80 00	77 00	500 00	450 00	15 00	13 00	45 00	35 00	118 00	85 00
Salem Circuit	55 00	50 00	400 00	350 00	9 00	3 00	36 00	11 00	85 00	27 00
Salisbury Station	143 00	143 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	15 00	15 00	42 00	42 00	115 00	115 00
Thomasville Station	70 00	56 00	600 00	484 41	9 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	75 00	51 00
Woodleaf Circuit	60 00	46 04	450 00	348 96	9 00	7 00	35 00	15 00	85 00	31 70
Total	1,302 00	1,188 15	9,680 00	8,831 97	174 00	142 25	580 00	369 40	1,429 00	945 45
Total last year	1,300 00	1,072 85	9,666 00	7,930 08	186 00	149 01	610 00	328 45	1,577 00	957 28
Increase	2 00	115 20	14 00	901 89				40 95		
Decrease					12 00	6 76	30 00		148 00	11 83

SHELBY

Belwood Circuit	76 00	68 61	525 00	480 29	12 27	12 27	39 89	31 79	101 87	147 13
Bessemer Circuit	21 85	25 85	153 15	153 15	1 50	1 50	6 30	6 30	16 00	16 00
East Lincoln Circuit	71 43	71 43	500 00	500 00	12 25	12 25	37 50	37 50	95 25	40 40
Forest City Circuit	97 14	76 70	680 00	531 51	12 75	13 00	42 75	25 00	108 75	40 00
Gastonia Station	142 85	142 85	1,000 00	1,000 00	13 50	13 00	44 75	25 00	114 25	85 00
Henrietta Station	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	7 50	7 50	25 00	25 00	63 50	63 50
Kings Mountain Circuit	75 00	65 00	525 00	458 00	12 00	8 50	39 75	18 50	101 50	45 50
Lincolnton Circuit	101 25	66 87	708 75	468 12	12 00	5 00	39 75	13 00	101 50	45 00
McAdenville Circuit	81 76	60 03	572 50	427 22	10 50	5 00	35 00	16 00	88 75	42 00
Mt. Holly Circuit	85 71	67 95	600 00	475 70	11 25	5 00	37 50	15 00	95 00	40 00
Mountain Island Station	50 00	42 28	500 00	422 77	5 25	4 00	17 50	10 00	44 50	40 00
Polkville Circuit	103 57	91 96	725 00	643 72	13 50	10 00	44 75	30 00	114 75	62 50
Shelby Station	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	13 50	13 50	44 75	25 00	114 25	65 00
Shelby Circuit	62 50	57 15	437 50	400 00	11 50	7 50	37 40	11 00	95 50	22 00
South Fork Circuit	57 14	38 83	400 00	271 87	11 25	5 00	37 00	6 60	95 00	25 00
Stanly Creek Circuit	85 71	69 26	600 00	484 89	15 25	9 00	37 50	25 00	95 00	65 00
Total	1,310 53	1,145 77	9,326 90	8,117 24	171 77	132 02	567 19	328 69	1,455 37	849 03
Total last year	1,309 68	1,064 28	9,522 84	7,717 42	167 00	127 37	560 15	335 51	1,429 50	924 62
Increase	85	81 49		399 82	4 77	4 65	7 04		25 87	
Decrease			195 94					6 82		75 59

STATESVILLE

Alexander Circuit	100 00	56 71	700 00	397 57	16 00	16 00	49 00	15 00	148 00	44 00
Caldwell Circuit	75 00	59 50	500 00	395 90	11 00	9 65	32 00	21 87	79 50	46 55
Catawba Circuit	80 00	56 00	520 00	372 22	11 00	11 00	41 00	20 00	108 00	35 00
Connolly Springs Circuit	75 00	59 16	500 00	374 43	12 00	6 00	43 00	18 00	108 00	42 00
Hickory Station	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	10 25	10 00	34 00	23 25	86 00	50 00
Iredell Circuit	110 00	94 30	650 00	557 20	18 00	16 00	56 00	32 00	154 00	61 50
Lenoir Station	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	10 25	9 00	34 00	20 00	86 50	51 00
Lenoir Circuit	90 00	81 30	510 00	460 70	11 00	8 00	32 00	25 00	75 00	50 00
Mooresville Station	85 00	85 00	650 00	650 00	10 00	10 00	39 00	39 00	92 00	92 00
Mount Zion Station	80 00	66 34	650 00	558 36	12 00	12 00	40 00	25 00	102 00	70 00
Newton Circuit	80 00	58 20	700 00	57 36	12 00	11 00	45 00	30 00	103 50	60 35
Rock Spring Circuit	80 00	74 00	500 00	474 60	12 00	12 00	42 00	24 00	105 00	95 00
Statesville Station	135 00	130 78	1,000 00	968 72	18 00	18 00	56 00	56 00	154 00	154 00
Statesville Circuit	95 00	80 82	605 00	512 19	12 50	10 00	44 00	13 00	96 00	32 50
Troutman Circuit	65 00	58 50	500 00	450 00	8 00	8 00	28 00	18 00	62 00	62 00
Total	1,300 00	1,010 61	9,035 00	7,779 25	184 00	166 65	615 00	380 12	1,559 50	945 90
Total last year	1,270 00	1,069 98	9,505 00	6,971 79	165 00	149 00	537 00	370 10	1,374 00	852 52
Increase	30 00			807 46	19 00	17 65		10 02	185 50	93 38
Decrease		59 37	470 00							

*Do without Week, \$12.55.

WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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ASSESSMENTS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1895.

DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Payne Institute.		Bibl. Cause.	Children's Day.	Building, Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	Collection for Sunday School Purposes only.	All other Objects.	Total from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.							
65 00	27 00	25 00	9 85	27 00	11 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 80	509 00	153 52	15 52	1,524 50	2 90
67 00	20 00	45 00	4 00					1 00		585 20	86 41		1,357 33	1 26 1/2
44 00	10 11	17 00	2 00					1 00		90 00	17 68	5 15	465 66	1 25
12 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 13	262 56	84 98	73 71	819 38	5 89 1/2
61 00	61 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	4 45	4 88	286 08	26 71	261 00	1,937 68	9 74
75 00	75 00	22 00	22 00	32 00	32 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	248 43	90 86	546 90	2,341 19	4 25
44 00	33 00	17 00	12 75	22 00	14 60	2 00	1 50	4 56	2 63	91 13	30 00	14 00	774 71	
45 00	20 00	17 00	11 00	32 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 03		107 39	20 00	27 37	658 91	1 48
48 00	48 00	20 00	20 00	32 00	2 86	2 00	2 00	3 41		1,355 75	31 94	108 00	2,588 86	10 22
48 00	17 00	15 00	15 00	10 00		2 00	1 00	5 00	5 50	237 00	32 00	29 00	933 77	
50 00	20 00	22 00	15 00	33 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	31 10	36 50	79 74	941 94	2 00
65 00	51 00	18 00	10 00	25 00	15 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	173 30	40 30	25 00	976 60	1 69 3/4
45 00	14 00	18 00	5 00	25 00	10 00	2 00				100 00	40 00			
65 00	65 00	22 00	22 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	2 00		20 00	964 24	67 74	577 68	2,947 66	7 34
48 00	31 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 70	6 00	125 00	135 92	95 00	1,035 54	3 25
44 00	15 00	16 00	6 00	25 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 30	35 00	18 00	24 00	557 00	1 38
826 00	519 11	312 00	184 60	316 00	157 46	28 00	18 00	35 17	54 84	5,201 18	914 56	1,882 03	20,057 73	
896 00	408 79	311 00	148 38	459 00	197 38	33 10	16 50	36 91	24 67	5,104 37	782 97	1,581 79	18,829 39	
	20 32	1 00	36 24				1 50	1 74	30 17	96 81	131 59	300 34	1,236 34	
70 00				143 00	39 92	5 10								

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60 53	60 53	20 80	20 80	37 60	37 60	2 40	2 40	6 34		334 50	26 52	33 00	1,269 88	2 76
9 50	9 50	3 50	3 50	5 90	5 90	35	35			57 00	18 86	6 25	300 16	4 83
56 25	28 00	20 00	10 25	35 25	6 00	2 10	1 00	2 00	5 00	400 00	30 00	20 00	1,163 83	2 33
63 75	20 00	22 75	5 00			2 50	2 50	2 00			49 15	50 00	814 86	1 21
67 50	53 00	24 00	20 00	42 25	20 00	2 50	2 50	5 50	8 00	282 38	94 11	72 85	1,824 19	6 56
35 50	35 50	13 50	13 50	23 50	20 25	1 50	1 25	3 50	2 00	91 80	58 11	330 49	1,452 40	4 13
60 00	28 00	21 50	10 00	37 50	16 00	2 25	1 00	4 00		84 00	43 00	46 50	828 00	1 94
60 00	25 00	21 50	7 00	37 50		2 25	1 00		8 00	1,000 00	100 00		1,738 99	2 90
52 50	24 00	18 75	8 00	33 00	12 55	2 00	1 00	3 75	3 00	138 00	56 00	8 45	806 00	2 21
56 25	20 00	20 00	12 00	35 25	8 00	2 10	1 00	1 00		578 71	56 42	116 00	1,396 78	3 67
26 25	25 00	9 50	6 00	16 50	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			35 00	40 00	633 65	5 15
67 50	55 75	24 00	12 00	37 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	6 00	5 50	1 136 00	30 00	30 00	2,120 93	2 42
67 50	35 00	24 00	13 00	42 25	23 00	2 50	2 00	4 00		156 51	56 00	137 05	1,330 06	5 60
56 75	13 50	19 50	8 00	35 25		2 25	1 00	5 15	2 26	93 00	39 50	71 10	731 16	1 65
56 25	15 00	20 00	1 00	35 00	50	2 10	50			10 85	11 87	2 00	389 42	62
56 25	38 00	20 00	11 00	35 25	11 00	2 10	1 00	1 40		147 35	32 00	20 50	915 40	2 03
852 28	485 78	303 30	161 05	489 00	171 80	30 40	22 00	46 14	34 36	4,575 10	736 54	984 12	17,714 11	
848 25	491 74	292 25	168 49	529 75	159 67	30 50	24 03	39 85	23 23	8,480 65	674 59	1,063 97	21,181 20	
		11 05			12 13			6 29	11 13		61 95			
4 03	5 96		7 44	40 75		10	2 03			3,905 55		79 85	3,467 09	

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87 00	12 00	30 00	6 00	43 00	6 00	2 50	1 00	1 00		900 00	25 00	20 00	1,500 28	1 50
51 00	31 55	19 00	13 60	43 00	26 30	2 00	1 00			42 00	18 00	5 00	670 92	1 00
59 00	20 00	23 00	5 00	43 00	2 00	2 00	50	2 00		43 50	9 05		575 27	
57 00	28 00	19 00	5 00	30 00	9 00	3 00	1 00	1 00		250 00	16 40		866 99	1 54
48 00	30 00	15 50	5 00	28 50	5 00	2 50	1 00		4 75	950 00	50 00	10 00	1,849 00	6 20
48 00	30 00	13 00	10 00	28 00	19 00	2 00	1 00	2 74	4 90		40 00	20 00	883 64	1 38
50 00	31 25	20 00	10 00	43 00	18 43	2 00	2 00		3 72	41 82	30 10	134 41	926 15	3 75
50 00	50 00	23 00	6 00	36 00	36 00			2 40		106 66	34 46	7 84	831 39	
64 50	35 00	30 50	15 00	43 00	15 00	2 50	2 00	3 00	1 87	86 00	37 50	168 10	1,237 00	1 87 1/2
70 00	40 00	35 00	12 00	43 25	5 00			5 00			19 00	25 00	847 57	2 06
64 00	50 00	20 00	11 63	43 00	11 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	7 20	70 00	39 50		838 41	
88 00	88 00	35 00	35 00	43 00	21 15	2 50	2 50	3 00	8 00	258 42	47 53	30 00	1,100 28	1 82
67 00	20 29	28 50	8 11	43 00	12 55	2 50	75	2 37	1 29	121 00	74 92	100 00	1,781 07	3 50
39 50	39 50	18 50	10 00	28 00	13 00	2 50	1 00	2 70	1 80	186 50	31 20	56 80	939 00	1 37
929 00	541 59	363 50	156 34	580 75	207 43	31 00	18 35	31 46	33 53	3,105 90	497 66	577 15	14,846 97	
805 00	502 70	270 00	131 25	456 00	189 56	27 00	17 53	31 98	10 38	3,524 76	616 51	1,162 98	16 615 15	
124 00	38 89	63 50	25 09	124 75	17 87	4 00	82		23 15					
								52		418 86	118 85	585 83	1,768 18	

FINANCIAL TABLE.—SUPPORT OF MINISTRY—

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Danbury Circuit	50 00	33 50	410 00	247 50	7 00	4 00	23 00	10 00	50 00	22 00
Davidson Circuit	90 00	52 00	600 00	367 68	11 00	6 00	40 00	33 99	100 00	58 85
Farmington Circuit	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	54 00	22 68	136 00	56 68
Forsythe Circuit	100 00	74 00	525 00	390 00	-----	6 00	-----	12 00	-----	40 00
Kernersville Circuit	65 00	57 00	500 00	445 95	9 00	6 00	27 00	15 00	75 00	30 00
Madison Circuit	110 00	110 00	650 00	650 00	13 00	13 00	48 00	48 00	125 00	53 88
Mocksville Station	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	6 00	6 00	18 00	13 00	50 00	50 00
Mocksville Circuit	80 00	44 02	682 50	434 11	10 00	4 00	32 00	22 00	89 00	18 00
Stokes Circuit	105 00	75 50	600 00	450 00	12 00	8 00	41 00	9 00	110 00	30 00
Summerfield Circuit	75 00	50 00	490 00	289 15	8 00	5 00	26 00	12 00	65 00	34 00
Winston, Burkhead	50 00	50 00	288 00	288 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	25 00
Centenary	325 00	325 00	1,500 00	*1775 00	35 00	35 00	140 00	140 00	350 00	1750 00
Grace	50 00	50 00	325 00	†325 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	25 00
Yadkinville Circuit	85 00	48 90	457 00	262 93	11 00	4 00	35 00	10 00	90 00	27 00
Zion and Prospect Circuit	50 00	41 00	295 00	241 75	7 00	4 00	12 00	5 50	45 00	23 00
Total	1,385 00	1,160 92	8,422 50	7,227 07	159 00	133 00	526 00	383 17	1,335 00	1,243 41
Total last year	1,500 00	1,156 36	8,569 00	7,565 10	141 00	132 00	550 00	397 50	1,356 00	1,324 36
Increase	-----	4 56	-----	-----	18 00	1 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Decrease	115 00	-----	146 50	338 03	-----	-----	24 00	14 33	21 00	80 95

* \$275.00 for Grace Church. † Salary supplemented by \$275.00 from Winston Centenary Church.
 ‡ \$400.00 of this is to support Rev. W. A. Wilson in Japan.

RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Asheville	1,270 00	1,111 71	8,470 00	7,602 52	163 00	130 53	534 00	369 12	1,360 00	958 50
Charlotte	1,400 00	1,339 65	9,519 00	9,137 05	195 00	171 00	654 75	495 80	1,647 00	1,211 20
Franklin	880 00	652 46	7,050 00	5,086 75	120 33	67 27	301 80	108 27	1,002 90	321 27
Greensboro	1,500 00	1,423 85	10,029 00	9,648 79	191 00	172 50	604 00	519 00	1,593 00	1,368 70
Morganton	1,019 50	667 43	6,126 00	4,460 27	123 75	83 78	398 90	176 43	1,086 00	387 50
Mount Airy	900 00	684 96	5,018 00	3,888 04	95 00	63 42	317 00	169 37	808 00	431 20
Salisbury	1,302 00	1,188 15	9,680 00	8,831 97	174 00	142 25	580 00	369 40	1,429 00	945 40
Shelby	1,310 53	1,145 77	9,326 90	8,117 24	171 77	132 02	567 19	328 69	1,455 37	849 00
Statesville	1,300 00	1,010 61	9,035 00	7,779 25	184 00	166 65	615 00	380 12	1,559 50	945 90
Winston	1,385 00	1,160 92	8,422 50	7,227 07	159 00	133 00	526 00	383 17	1,335 00	1,243 41
Total	12,267 03	10,385 51	82,676 40	71,778 95	1,576 85	1,262 42	5,098 64	3,299 37	13,275 77	8,662 10
Total last year	12,383 83	10,018 28	83,541 84	67,602 55	1,566 05	1,217 99	5,227 97	3,206 44	13,158 65	8,237 00
Increase	-----	367 23	-----	4,176 40	10 80	45 43	-----	92 93	117 12	425 10
Decrease	116 80	-----	864 64	-----	-----	-----	125 33	-----	-----	-----

WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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ASSESSMENTS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1895.

DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education		Payne Institute.		Bible Cause.	Children's Day.	Building, Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	Collection for Sunday School purposes only	All other Objects.	Total from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.							
32 00	16 00	13 00	4 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00			23 00	17 00	384 00	1 32
75 00	44 16	22 00		39 00		3 00			4 00	5 00			571 68	79
75 00	22 50	30 00	9 00	39 00	11 70	2 00	1 00	3 00		31 00	50 80	7 00	921 36	90
	28 00		2 80		3 00		1 00	1 30	1 90	20 00	60 00		640 00	80
44 00	21 00	14 00	5 00	25 00	9 50	2 00	50	2 50	8 40	27 00	20 00	30 00	677 85	
75 00	75 00	22 00	22 00	45 00	45 00			3 15	7 65	40 00	74 57	214 15	1,356 40	2 00
31 00	31 00	17 00	11 31	20 00	10 90	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	950 20	19 00	102 70	1,758 11	10 22
50 10	10 00	23 00	2 50			2 00	1 00	1 50		150 00	21 00	2 00	430 13	
75 00	18 00	22 00	1 00	44 00	2 00	3 00	25	1 00	75	850 00	45 00	15 00	1,505 50	2 60
39 00	21 00	18 00		23 00		1 00	84	2 00		500 00	16 00		929 99	1 98
20 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	18 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	1 35		32 00	11 45	92 00	567 80	3 03
165 00	165 00	60 00	60 00	120 00	120 00	4 00	4 00	29 10	18 00	267 85	573 80	3,178 33	7,441 08	24
20 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	18 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	3 65		61 94	141 61	678 20	5 38
57 00	17 00	20 00	6 00	30 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	75		150 00	9 36	20 00	564 94	1 00
23 00	11 50	10 00	4 50	15 00	7 00	1 00	50	50			20 00		359 25	
71 10	520 16	283 00	140 11	456 00	248 10	25 00	14 09	52 30	47 20	3,023 05	1,005 92	3,809 79	19,086 29	
819 00	512 05	271 00	189 00	506 00	259 10	32 00	17 65	66 44	27 21	2,879 05	807 00	3,955 54	19,220 06	
	8 11	12 00							19 99	144 00	198 92			
27 90			48 89	50 00	11 00	7 00	3 56	14 14				145 75	133 77	

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Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Payne Institute.		Bible Cause.	Children's Day.	Building, Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	Collection for Sunday School purposes only	All other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.						
808 00	563 90	298 00	188 55	459 00	259 14	24 00	18 00	28 90	18 36	4,148 48	922 24	4,995 19	21,315 20
976 00	727 00	373 00	259 91	562 00	352 00	36 00	24 60	26 02	45 65	1,321 55	1,320 39	6,215 76	22,647 58
899 43	201 01	230 35	49 71	334 74	18 55	19 88	10 92	28 72	18 27	2,532 63	474 11	1,196 39	10,766 33
849 00	819 00	362 00	304 55	591 00	441 00	35 00	32 00	49 99	34 52	14,989 30	949 01	2,672 35	33,424 61
821 00	199 23	246 00	63 63	394 00	50 48	22 00	8 00	18 20	7 15	1,555 70	262 56	439 24	8,379 61
874 00	242 41	174 00	80 15	290 00	91 68	20 00	9 19	30 72	17 57	5,263 76	289 34	582 64	11,844 50
826 00	519 11	312 00	184 60	316 00	157 46	28 00	18 00	35 17	54 84	5,201 18	914 56	1,882 03	20,444 17
852 28	485 78	303 30	161 05	489 00	171 80	30 40	22 00	46 14	34 86	4,575 10	736 54	984 12	17,790 14
829 00	541 59	363 50	156 34	580 75	207 43	31 00	18 35	31 46	33 53	3,105 90	497 66	577 15	15,451 94
881 10	520 16	283 00	140 11	456 00	248 10	25 00	14 09	52 30	47 20	3,023 05	1,005 92	3,809 79	19,008 29
815 81	4,819 19	2,945 15	1,588 60	4,472 49	1,997 64	271 28	175 15	347 62	311 95	45,716 65	7,372 33	23,354 66	181,072 37
810 12	4,603 33	2,916 20	1,518 98	4,674 63	1,893 99	272 10	174 39	401 32	147 77	48,406 24	6,194 20	17,293 71	170,920 97
5 69	215 86	28 95	69 62		103 65		76		164 18		1,178 13	6,060 95	10,151 40
				202 14			82	53 70		2,689 59			

TABLE OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES, WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE, 1895.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.																		
NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. Vols. in Li-brary.	Money Expended for Literature.	Money Contribu- ted for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised in Sun-day School.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Epworth Leag's.	No. of Woman's Miss. Societies.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Woman's Miss. Society.	No. of Juvenile Miss. Societies.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Juvenile Miss. Societies.
Asheville—Bethel and College St.	2	16	267	100	\$ 141 10	\$ 47 21	\$ 4 25	\$	145 35	2	57	\$ 85 00	1	59	390 65	1	48	\$
Central Church	1	27	350	350	89 13	15 88	3 20	25 00	263 13	1	65	91 40	1	14	3 00	1	59	390 65
Haywood St.	2	16	236	50	63 00	10 00	4 11	30 00	112 08	2	142	89 00	1	14	3 00	1	59	390 65
North Asheville	1	15	200	100	16 25	10 00	4 11	24 91	55 27	1	45	27 55	1	14	3 00	1	59	390 65
Brevard Circuit	5	33	297		31 87	1 50	1 50	6 50	39 87	1	45	27 55	1	14	3 00	1	59	390 65
Cane Creek Circuit	3	39	505		35 00	1 25	1 50	6 50	37 75	3	129	1 25	1	13	28 81	1	59	390 65
Hendersonville Station	1	10	106		24 40	17 21	3 80		45 41	1	45	5 00	1	13	28 81	1	59	390 65
Hot Springs Circuit	3	12	151	75	15 10	1 00			15 10									
Ivy Circuit	1	4	60		1 00		1 00		1 00									
Leicester Circuit	9	54	494		59 56				59 56	1	30							
Marshall Circuit	2	10	170		6 43				6 43	1	17							
Mills River Circuit	4	24	325		26 20				26 20	2	100	2 00						
Saluda Circuit	4	24	325		10 20				10 20	1	30							
Spring Creek Circuit	3	12	148		4 93					5	375	35 00						20 00
Sulphur Springs Circuit	9	72	725		94 00	29 00	50	7 00	130 00	5	375	35 00						20 00
Swannanoa Circuit	6	30	325		32 75	8 69	75	15 00	34 00	1	110							20 00
Weaverville Circuit	9	56	615		74 50				99 19	2	110							20 00
Total	68	448	5,114	325	\$ 725 44	\$ 131 49	\$ 18 36	\$ 108 41	\$ 1,080 56	24	1,213	\$ 336 20	5	116	\$ 436 36	4	93	\$ 94 45
Total last year	61	401	4,063		679 52	84 45	17 35	90 10	875 28	17	919	559 00	5	118	390 36	2	52	42 70
Increase	7	47	1,051		\$ 45 92	\$ 47 04	\$ 1 01	\$ 18 31	\$ 205 28	7	294	\$ 222 80		2	\$ 46 00	2	41	\$ 51 75
Decrease														2				
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.																		
Ansonville Circuit	7	42	359	100	\$ 41 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 3 60	\$ 10 00	68 60			\$			\$			\$
Charlotte—Broad Street	1	24	186	160	72 00	12 00	7 25	4 00	95 25						20 00	1	28	20 00
Church Street	1	21	185	40	38 50				138 50						348 58	2	135	294 15
Tryon Street	2	35	543						485 45	1	60	284 26	2	125	348 58	2	135	294 15

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FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

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MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

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SALISBURY DISTRICT.

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TABLE OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES, WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE, 1895.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. Vols. in Li- brary.	Money Expended for Literature.	Money Contribu- ted for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised in Sun- day-School.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Epworth Leag's.	No. of Woman's Societies.	Money Raised by Woman's Miss. Societies.	No. of Juvenile Societies.	Money Raised by Juvenile Miss. Societies.
Gold Hill Circuit	4	35	260	---	20 00	---	---	---	20 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lexington Station	1	11	140	---	31 84	51 00	---	---	82 84	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Linwood Circuit	7	33	351	20	24 32	7 00	4 00	---	35 32	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount Pleasant Circuit	6	45	318	20	36 50	22 00	5 00	---	59 10	1	20	7 00	---	3 50	---	---
Norwood Circuit	7	54	520	25	40 30	---	---	---	45 30	---	1	---	---	1 70	---	---
Salem Circuit	5	40	400	---	40 00	---	---	---	40 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Salisbury Station	1	26	174	300	67 74	6 00	20 00	---	87 74	1	36	20 00	---	36 00	1	36 00
Thomasville Station	2	25	266	300	33 92	---	6 00	102 00	135 92	1	24	25 00	---	---	---	---
Woodleaf Circuit	4	30	190	40	18 00	---	1 30	---	23 30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	60	531	4,959	560	\$ 753 27	\$ 226 16	\$ 53 35	\$ 194 75	\$ 1,183 61	10	351	\$ 146 06	7	\$ 193 71	4	\$ 170 82
Total last year	61	537	5,239	---	\$ 999 75	214 54	15 97	205 88	1,028 88	5	117	23 35	5	246 01	5	192 62
Increase	---	---	---	---	\$ 243 52	12 62	37 38	---	155 16	5	234	\$ 122 71	2	---	---	---
Decrease	1	6	286	---	---	---	---	11 13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

SHELBY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. Vols. in Li- brary.	Money Expended for Literature.	Money Contribu- ted for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised in Sun- day-School.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Members.	Money Raised by Epworth Leag's.	No. of Woman's Societies.	Money Raised by Woman's Miss. Societies.	No. of Juvenile Societies.	Money Raised by Juvenile Miss. Societies.
Belwood Circuit	5	49	327	---	26 52	---	---	---	26 52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bessemer Circuit	2	14	87	20	18 86	---	---	---	18 86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
East Lincoln Circuit	4	27	290	100	30 00	---	7	---	37 00	1	23	---	---	---	---	---
Forest City Circuit	7	31	390	---	49 15	---	---	6 30	55 45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Gastonia Station	1	20	170	---	29 68	9 45	8 00	72 43	102 11	1	25	15 50	---	---	1	6 75
Henrietta Station	2	17	252	87	26 40	---	2 00	31 71	60 11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kings Mountain Circuit	3	26	214	200	28 00	---	---	15 00	43 00	1	65	50	---	---	---	---
Lincolnton Circuit	9	39	400	---	100 00	---	8 00	---	108 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
McAdenville Circuit	3	25	177	100	56 00	---	3 00	---	59 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mt. Holly Circuit	4	29	269	125	56 42	---	---	---	56 42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mt. Island Station	2	12	200	---	35 00	---	---	---	35 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Polkville Circuit	5	35	300	85	30 00	---	5 50	---	35 50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

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WINSTON DISTRICT.

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VI.

MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY KERR.

BY REV. DANIEL ATKINS, D. D.

William Montgomery Kerr was born in Green county, Tennessee, January 22, 1820, and died in Asheville, N. C., July 4, 1895. He was converted at the age of twelve. Was licensed to exhort in 1844; licensed to preach in 1846, and joined the Holston Conference the same year.

Was ordained deacon at Knoxville by Bishop Paine in 1848, and ordained elder at Abingdon, Va., by Bishop Capers in 1850.

The first year of his itinerant life was as junior preacher on Asheville Circuit, 1846; then Hendersonville Circuit, 1847; Jonesboro Station, 1848; Asheville Station, 1849; Jonesboro Circuit, 1850; Wytheville Circuit, 1851-52; Knoxville Station, 1853; Rogersville District, 1854; Agent for Asheville Female College, 1855; Newbern Circuit, 1856-1857; Wytheville Circuit, 1858-1859; Tazewell Circuit, 1860-1861; Newbern Circuit, 1862-1863; Asheville Circuit, 1866; Leicester Circuit, 1867; Hendersonville Circuit, 1872; Haywood Circuit, 1874-1877; Jasper Circuit, 1878; London Circuit, 1879; Abingdon Circuit, 1880-1881.

These charges were at that time among the very best of his Conference. He was a man of influence in his Conference, serving on the most important committees, and was frequently called upon to give counsel on difficult and delicate questions. He was wise in counsel and prudent in utterance and action. He was a fine preacher, a close student of the standard works of Methodism, and well equipped to defend and expound her doctrines and polity. His sermons were eminently scriptural. He had a clear experience of conversion, and constantly sought the fuller and higher spiritual development. His love for sinners was intense. He was persuasive and pathetic, and his strong appeals were often mingled with tears of affection. He was a man of much prayer. He literally talked with God, held conscious communion with Him, and led the people close up to the mercy seat.

The church prospered under his ministry. He was successful in evangelistic work, and was instrumental in leading many to Christ.

He was a master of Sacred song, with a good voice and a knowledge of music, and endued, too, with the spirit of song, he was a recognized leader, and thereby his ministry was greatly enriched.

A memoir of this servant of God would be incomplete without some reference to his faithful wife.

He was married September 13, 1849, to Miss Harriet A. Roberts, daughter of Joshua Roberts, Esq., of Asheville, N. C. Theirs was a happy marriage. Through all those years of toil and change, his

devoted wife stood by him; and her industry, thrift, strong common sense, excellent social qualities, together with a constant, deep, religious life, helped greatly to make his life work a success.

He reared a most exemplary family, who live after him as the best monument he could have to his fidelity and efficiency in the highest sphere of influence—the home. While on the Abingdon Circuit he was thrown from his horse and his right shoulder dislocated, so that he was crippled for the rest of his days, and practically ended his active ministry.

He kept the boarding house at Emory and Henry College for five years, after which he moved to Asheville, where he remained till the end. About four years before his death he was stricken with paralysis, which rendered him almost helpless. About the same time his eye-sight began to fail, and for five years before his death he was unable to read. During these years he worshipped regularly at Central Church, Asheville, and greatly enjoyed the services. During all these years of feebleness and pain, no word of complaint ever escaped his lips. As husband and father, he had always been tender and affectionate, and now loving hands of wife and children left nothing undone that could give him comfort. He was happy in the charmed home circle. His sun went down without a cloud to mar the sky. His end was a peaceful triumph. He expressed perfect confidence and a desire to depart, but was perfectly resigned to suffer, as well as do the will of God. Such a life—so true—so tranquil—so triumphant—is a rich heritage to the church.

May we cherish his memory and follow his example.

REV. JOHN WESLEY PUETT.

BY REV. L. A. FALLS.

John Wesley Puett was born in Caldwell county, N. C., October 4, 1815, and died in Dallas, N. C., August 5, 1895.

When a youth he was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In his young manhood he served a term in the United States army, and for gallant service thus rendered, in removing the Indians west of the Mississippi, the Government has, for some time, allowed him a pension.

When thirty-five years old he was licensed to preach, and he gladly forsook all to do the Master's work, counting himself highly favored to be called worthy to do the work of an itinerant preacher.

He joined the South Carolina Conference, at Marion, S. C., in 1855, and at that Conference was ordained deacon by Bishop Early; at Charlotte, N. C., in 1857, he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine.

The following appointments tell the story of his long and useful itinerant life: Caldwell Circuit, as a supply in 1855; Newton Circuit, 1856-'57; Albemarle Circuit, 1858-'59; Winsboro Circuit, 1860-'61; Monroe Circuit, 1862-'63; Wadesboro Circuit, 1864-'65; Albemarle Circuit, 1866-'69; Cedar Hill Circuit, 1870-'71; Statesville Circuit, 1872; Rock Spring Circuit, 1873-'76; Dallas Circuit, 1877; Supernumerary, 1878-'79; Marion Circuit, 1880; Whitesville Circuit, 1881-'83; Yadkinville Circuit, 1884-'85; Supernumerary, 1886; Ocracoke,

1887; Supernumerary, 1888; Dunn Circuit, 1889; Supernumerary, 1890; and from this date he sustained an honored superannuated relation; and though he had no special field of labor, yet he often preached, and the people heard him gladly. During the period of his superannuation he had a monthly appointment at the "Home for the Aged and Infirm," of Gaston county, where these unfortunates were blessed to have him dispense to them the pure word of God.

He ranked well as a preacher. He very rarely preached but that he emphasized some doctrine peculiar to Methodism, and was often called to preach on some distinctive doctrine of our church. He was a student of the Bible—sound in theology and earnest in his advocacy of the truth as it is taught by Methodists. He was a warm friend and life member of the American Bible Society.

On Sunday, August 4th last, he preached in the Methodist Church in Dallas. In the same church, at 8 o'clock on the evening of the same day, Bishop Duncan preached and Bro. Puett led the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction. In nine short hours thereafter God said, "it is enough, come up higher," and on that bright summer morning, as the sunlight came streaming over the eastern hills, his immortal spirit hastened on to rest. It was morning in the old world again—it was, indeed, morning with his redeemed and sanctified spirit. The writer was with him for two hours before he died, and he said he had an abiding faith in God.

He was conscious to the last, and died as he had lived, trusting in Jesus. He still lives in the lives of the many thousands with whom he came in contact.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Renn, Presiding Elder of the Shelby District, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Campbell and the writer. We laid him to rest in the church yard in Dallas, as we sang the old hymn, 655, "Servant of God, well done"—every line of which was appropriate to the occasion and applicable to the subject.

May we follow him as he followed Christ.

REV. CLARENDON MARTIN PEPPER.

BY REV. J. E. WOOSLEY.

Clarendon Martin Pepper was born in Germantown, Stokes county, N. C., February 22, 1830, and died at Trinity, N. C., November 8, 1895. He was converted in 1848, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Was licensed to preach in 1852, and that year travelled the Mocksville Circuit as junior preacher. At the following session of the North Carolina Conference, held at Louisburg, he was admitted on trial.

He was appointed junior preacher on Smithville Circuit, 1853; junior preacher on Robeson Circuit, 1854; South Iredell Circuit, 1855; Whiteville Circuit, 1856; Smithfield Circuit, 1857; Patrick Circuit, 1858; Stokes Circuit, 1859-'60; Alamance Circuit, 1861; Wentworth Circuit, 1862-'63; Davidson Circuit, 1864; Missionary to the Soldiers, 1865; Bladen Circuit, 1866-'68; Stokes Circuit, 1869-'70; Thomasville and High Point, 1871-'74; Monroe Station, 1875; Con-

cord Station, 1876; Lilesville Circuit, 1877-'78; Supernumerary, 1879; Albemarle Circuit, 1880-'81; Mount Gilead Circuit, 1882-'84; Robeson Circuit, 1885. From 1885 onward he was superannuated, but preached as often as his health would permit.

In 1894 he moved to Trinity, and I there became intimately acquainted with him, and I never knew a man who daily walked closer to the Master.

The doctrines of the church were woven into his life. He had great faith in God, and believed that when the word was preached, the Holy Ghost would carry it to the hearts of the hearers: and, under his ministry, many, many souls were led into a knowledge of the truth, as it is in Jesus Christ. He had a rich Christian experience, and lived daily in readiness for the Master's call.

A few weeks before his death, we held prayer meeting in his home, and sang Hymn No. 895, with the chorus, "I'm going home to die no more," during which he exclaimed, with joy, "I'll soon be at home, where they die no more!"

A week before his death Rev. T. F. Gibson and myself administered to him the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. After this service he related the circumstances of a like service he conducted during the last illness of his father.

Bro. Pepper was a great sufferer for many years, but, through suffering, he was led into a closer and more intimate fellowship with the blessed Lord. He believed that these "light afflictions, which are but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." He was "watchful unto prayer," not resting altogether on the experiences of the past, but careful ever to have the conscious abiding presence of the Lord.

A short time before his death he called his family around him, gave them one by one a parting message, and a glow of heavenly light illuminated his countenance as he said, "Bless the Lord, I'm saved"; then, in the midst of the light of the glorious gospel, which he so faithfully preached to others, his spirit passed into the other world—from a life of toil and sorrow and suffering to one of rest and joy and peace eternal.

Assisted by the Rev. S. H. Hilliard and Rev. W. G. Matton, in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends, we laid his mortal body to rest in the cemetery at High Point, there to await the resurrection of the just.

VII.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1896.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; E. S'y, Elder Supernumerary; E. S'd, Elder Superannuated; *, Absent from Conference Session at Reidsville.

Number.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	Year Ent'd Itineracy.	ENTERED ITINER- ANCY.	Present Relations.
1	Abernethy, Joseph E.	Bryson City	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
2	Abernethy, Robert S.	Rutherf'd College	1887	Fayetteville, N. C.	E.
3	*Albea, Wm. Warren	Winston	1833	Petersburg, Va.	E. S'd.
4	*Anderson, Charles M.	Morganton	1852	Louisburg, N. C.	E. S'd.
5	Arnold, Joseph D.	King's Mountain	1879	Wilson, N. C.	E.
6	Atkins, Daniel	Statesville	1868	Knoxville, Tenn.	E.
7	Atkins, Hardin Louis.	Charlotte	1888	Newbern, N. C.	E.
8	Atkins, James	Asheville	1872	Chattanooga, Tenn.	E.
9	Bagby, Wesley M.	Gastonia	1883	Statesville, N. C.	E.
10	*Bailey, Harvey Perry.	Sonoma	1877	Cleveland, Tenn.	E.
11	Barber, Samuel Turner	Pleasant Garden	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
12	Barnett, Wm. Reagan.	Mt. Airy	1871	Morristown, Tenn.	E.
13	Barrett, Robert G.	Statesville	1856	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
14	*Bays, Wm. W.	Charlotte			E.
15	*Bird, J. Williamson	Quallatown	1855	Jonesboro, Tenn.	E. S'd.
16	Blair, Hugh McLeod	Mt. Airy	1883	Statesville, N. C.	E.
17	Bradley, John H.	Franklin	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
18	*Bonner, Theodore P.	Wadesboro	1885	Charlotte, N. C.	E.
19	Boone, Thomas A.	Lenoir	1863	Sumter, S. C.	E.
20	Boring, W. Milburne	Waynesville	1878	Knoxville, Tenn.	E.
21	Bowles, James A.	Mooreville	1883	Statesville, N. C.	E.
22	*Bowman, Jno. Wesley	Whittier	1858	Chattanooga, Tenn.	E.
23	Brendle, J. H.	Murphy	1883	Chattanooga, Tenn.	E.
24	Brooks, John Rives	Charlotte	1858	Newbern, N. C.	E.
25	Brooks, John Josiah	Lassiter's Mills	1877	Cleveland, Tenn.	E.
26	Brothers, Chas. Clary	Taylorsville	1883	Statesville, N. C.	E.
27	Brower, L. McKendree	Lenoir	1887	Fayetteville, N. C.	E.
28	*Bryant, Rufus F.	Clear Creek	1886	Knoxville, Tenn.	E.
29	Buie, John Duncan	Hayesville	1862	Raleigh, N. C.	E.
30	Burrus, Andrew J.	Amantha	1891	Asheville, N. C.	D.
31	Byrd, Chas. Wesley	Weaverville	1882	Raleigh, N. C.	E.
32	Callahan, Geo. W.	Mount Holly	1857	Marion, Va.	E.
33	Campbell, C. M.	Albemarle	1885	Cleveland, Tenn.	E.
34	Carpenter, J. B.	Rutherfordton	1875	Wilmington, N. C.	E.
35	Carpenter, James D.	Old Fort	1860	Columbia, S. C.	E.
36	Carraway, Paul Jones	Greensboro	1849	Oxford, N. C.	E.
37	Carver, D. Franklin	Franklin	1889	Morristown, Tenn.	E.
38	Cherry, Wm. S.	Creston	1890	Concord, N. C.	E.
39	Chreitzberg, H. F.	Asheville	1873	Sumter, S. C.	E.

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40	Clarke, Jno. Alexander	Acton	1887	Abington, Va.	E.
41	Clegg, John Wesley	Nashville, Tenn.	1887	Fayetteville, N. C.	E.
42	Comann, David H.	Lexington	1879	Bristol, Tenn.	E.
43	Cook, J. A.	Polkville	1878	Knoxville, Tenn.	E.
44	*Cooper, Wm. Harvey	Whittier	1857	Marion, Va.	E.S'd.
45	*Cordell, Lucius T.	Leicester	1886	Knoxville, Tenn.	E.
46	Craven, Jeremiah F.	Yadkinville	1874	Raleigh, N. C.	E.
47	Crater, Amos A.	Asheboro	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
48	Crawford, L. W.	Reidsville	1868	Statesville, N. C.	E.
49	Creasy, Walter Scott	Winston	1876	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
50	Curtis, Walter M.	Winston	1890	Concord, N. C.	E.
51	Davis, S. Micajah	Mountain Island	1867	Morganton, N. C.	E.
52	Dawson, Walter L.	Wilkesboro	1889	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
53	*Dixon, Edgar W.	Jefferson	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
54	Douglas, Samuel P.	North Wilkesboro	1887	Fayetteville, N. C.	E.
55	Downum, James M.	Asheville	1885	Charlotte, N. C.	E.
56	Edes, Joseph J.	Thomasville	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
57	*Edwards, Thomas H.	Rutherf'd College	1859	Greensboro, N. C.	E.S'd.
58	Ellington, Thomas S.	Norwood	1882	Raleigh, N. C.	E.
59	England, James F.	Catawba	1869	Cheraw, S. C.	E.
60	Erwin, Ira	Thomasville	1887	Fayetteville, N. C.	E.
61	Falls, Lee Anderson	Brevard	1888	Newbern, N. C.	E.
62	Field, Melvin C.	Lewisville	1872	Bryan, Texas	E.
63	Gantt, Albert G.	Morganton	1869	Cheraw, S. C.	E.
64	Gasque, Samuel S.	Morven	1882	Madison, Fla.	E.
65	Gay, James Edward	Greensboro	1880	Helena, Ark.	E.
66	Gentry, Chas. M.	Gold Hill	1887	Salisbury, N. C.	E.
67	Gibson, James David	Nebo	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
68	*Gibson, Thomas F.	Andrews	1885	Cleveland, Tenn.	E.
69	Giles, Marcus Durant	Mt. Pleasant	1882	Raleigh, N. C.	E.
70	Gray, James Jefferson	Webster	1891	Asheville, N. C.	E.
71	Groome, Pinkney L.	Greensboro	1877	Salisbury, N. C.	E.
72	Hales, Wm. Streety	Greensboro	1879	Wilson, N. C.	E.
73	Hardison, George W.	Mocksville	1876	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
74	Harley, G. G.	Mills' River	1890	Wilson, N. C.	E.
75	*Hartsell, John C.	Shelby	1862	Spartanburg, S. C.	E.S'd.
76	*Helsabeck, S. H.	Rural Hall	1843	Halifax, N. C.	E.S'y.
77	Hilliard, Samuel H.	High Point	1881	Wytheville, Va.	E.
78	Holmes, Parker	Matthews	1889	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
79	Honeycutt, Wm. V.	Morganton	1889	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
80	Hoover, Henry T.	Charlotte	1890	Concord, N. C.	E.
81	Hoyle, Maxwell H.	Newton	1867	Morganton, N. C.	E.
82	Hoyle, Robt. M.	Morganton	1881	Durham, N. C.	E.
83	Ivey, George W.	Rutherfordton	1850	Wadesboro, N. C.	E.
84	Jacobs, Anthony W.	Crab Tree	1888	Asheville, N. C.	E.
85	Johnson, L. L.	Lexington	1881	Durham, N. C.	E.
86	Johnson, Thomas B.	Otto	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
87	Jones, John Wesley	Hendersonville	1880	Winston, N. C.	E.
88	Jordan, Henry H.	Ramseur	1891	Asheville, N. C.	E.

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89	Lanning, John P.	Mount Airy	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
90	LeGette, Wilbur	Forest City	1892	Winston, N. C.	E.
91	Leith, Wm. Henry	Morganton	1863	Columbus, Miss	E.
92	Litaker, Daniel M.	Lowesville	1888	Newbern, N. C.	E.
93	Little, Colin George	Shelby	1879	Wilson, N. C.	E.
94	*Long, J. R.	Long's	1851	Athens, Tenn	E. S'y.
95	*Lyda, Wm. B.	Burnsville	1859	Abington, Va.	E. S'd.
96	Malonee, Wm. George	Canton	1882	Asheville, N. C.	E.
97	Mann, Lee T.	Mocksville	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
98	Mansfield, Thos. Wm.	Danbury	1890	Concord, N. C.	D.
99	Marr, Thomas F.	Salisbury	1886	Knoxville, Tenn	E.
100	McCurdy, Thomas B.	1890	Concord, N. C.	D.
101	McGhee, Wm. P.	Millingsport	1889	Morristown, Tenn	E.
102	McLaurin, Wm. H. L.	Concord	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
103	Merritt, Edward M.	Plateau	1874	Greenville, S. C.	E.
104	Mock, John C.	Jonathan Creek	1891	Asheville, N. C.	E.
105	Moore, John H.	Ansonville	1884	Chattanooga, Tenn	E.
106	Moose, Jacob R.	Concord	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
107	Myers, Ebenezer	Poplar Grove	1890	Concord, N. C.	E.
108	Nelson, Jesse S.	Davidson	1854	Charleston, S. C.	E.
109	Ownbey, Richard L.	Waco	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
110	Parker, Perley E.	Woodleaf	1890	Concord, N. C.	E.
111	Parker, Robt. H.	Concord	1867	Cleveland, Tenn	E.
112	Paris, Zadoc	Matthews	1886	Reidsville, N. C.	E.
113	Peeler, Simon D.	Kernersville	1853	Pittsboro, N. C.	E. S'd.
114	Peeler, James A.	Saluda	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
115	Pegram, Thomas H.	Winston	1877	Salisbury, N. C.	E.
116	Perry, Wm. Henry	Burnsville	1890	Concord, N. C.	E.
117	Pickens, Robert W.	Weaverville	1845	Athens, Tenn	E. S'd.
118	Plyler, Alva W.	Winston	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
119	Poe, Edward J.	Bakersville	1889	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
120	Postelle, James C.	Lilesville	1886	Knoxville, Tenn	E.
121	Price, John M.	Wentworth	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
122	Pusey, Evan G.	Salisbury	1888	Newbern, N. C.	E.
123	Renn, Joseph John	Shelby	1869	Newbern, N. C.	E.
124	*Reynolds, Joseph P.	Cherryville	E.
125	Richardson, N. R.	Henrietta	1887	Fayetteville, N. C.	E.
126	Robbins, Wm. M.	China Grove	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
127	Rogers, Thomas J.	Marion	1889	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
128	*Rogers, Jesse P.	Belwood	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
129	Rowe, Joseph C.	Statesville	1877	Salisbury, N. C.	E.
130	Rush, Zebedee	Concord	1849	Oxford, N. C.	E. S'd.
131	Salyer, Tyer Thomas	Waxhaw	1867	Cleveland, Tenn	E.
132	Scroggs, James R.	Salisbury	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.	E.
133	Shelley, James Oscar	Statesville	1873	Marion, Va.	E.
134	Shelton, Robt. B.	Franklin	1891	Asheville, N. C.	E.
135	Sherrill, Albert	Granite Falls	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
136	Sherrill, Martin V.	Lexington	1863	Greensboro, N. C.	E. S'd.
137	Sherrill, Robt. D.	Waynesville	1890	Concord, N. C.	E.

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138	Sherrill, Wm. Lander	Elkin	1890	Concord, N. C.	E.
139	Sherrill, Chas. Fletcher	Madison	1888	Newbern, N. C.	E.
140	Smith, Marshall A.	Concord	1883	Statesville, N. C.	E.
141	Smith, Thomas W.	Pineville	1871	Spartanburg, S. C.	E.
142	Sprinkle, Henry C.	Barnard	1893	Charlotte, N. C.	D.
143	Scronce, John Alex.	Fairview	1882	Asheville, N. C.	E.
144	Stacy, Lucius E.	Weaverville	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.	E.
145	Stamey, Samuel D.	Winston	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
146	Steele, Martin T.	McAdenville	1886	Reidsville, N. C.	E.
147	Stephenson, R. T. N.	Farmington	1859	Beaufort, N. C.	E.
148	Stover, John Thomas	Denver	1875	Knoxville, Tenn.	E.
149	*Strider, Jacob W.	Farmer's	1882	Troy, Ala.	E.
150	Surratt, Alfred R.	Belwood	1889	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
151	Tabor, John B.	Reidsville	1885	Bristol, Tenn.	E.
152	Tate, Doctor P.	Belwood	1886	Reidsville, N. C.	E.
153	Taylor, Robert M.	Stanly Creek	1885	Charlotte, N. C.	E.
154	Terrell, Pinkney L.	Connelly Springs	1882	Asheville, N. C.	E.
155	*Thomas, Joseph C.	Greensboro	1855	Wilmington, N. C.	E.S'd.
156	Thompson, John E.	Lexington	1879	Wilson, N. C.	E.
157	Townsend, F. L.	Hickory	1879	Wilson, N. C.	E.
158	Triplett, Thomas L.	Mooreville	1855	Wilmington, N. C.	E.
159	*Troy, John Clarke	Randleman	1888	Asheville, N. C.	E.S'd.
160	Turrentine, Sam'l B.	Charlotte	1888	Newbern, N. C.	E.
161	Tyer, Andrew Perry	Durham	1877	Salisbury, N. C.	E.
162	Vestal, Miles Henry	Walnut Cove	1891	Asheville, N. C.	E.
163	Wagg, Thomas E.	Franklin	1885	Cleveland, Tenn.	E.
164	Ware, Wm. Reynolds	Monroe	1884	Wilmington, N. C.	E.
165	Weaver, James H.	Greensboro	1878	Knoxville, Tenn.	E.
166	*Weaver, Tevis E.	Boone	1890	Concord, N. C.	D.
167	Webb, Richard S.	Trinity	1859	Beaufort, N. C.	E.
168	West, Joseph H.	Monroe	1889	Morristown, Tenn.	E.
169	*Wheeler, James W.	Charlotte	1855	Wilmington, N. C.	E.S'd.
170	*Wiggins, Joseph A.	Robbinsville	1859	Abington, Va.	E.S'd.
171	Wiley, Alpheus Eli.	Olin	1883	Statesville, N. C.	E.
172	*Wiley, Hugh F.		1869	Newbern, N. C.	E.S'd.
173	Willis, Walter H.	Asheville	1892	Winston, N. C.	D.
174	*Willson, James	Statesville	1871	Charlotte, N. C.	E.S'y.
175	Willson, Wm. C.	Kernersville	1863	Greensboro, N. C.	E.
176	Womble, Wm. F.	Lincolnton	1891	Asheville, N. C.	E.
177	Wood, Frank Harris	Winston	1859	Beaufort, N. C.	E.
178	Woosley, John E.	Randleman	1883	Statesville, N. C.	E.
179	York, Bascom A.	Summerfield	1884	Wilmington, N. C.	E.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

FIRST YEAR.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
H. K. Boyer -----	Sparta -----	V. L. Marsh -----	
E. N. Crowder (D) --	Morganton ---	W. D. Sasser -----	Hot Springs.
G. H. Crowell (D) --	Asheboro ---	W. Y. Scales -----	Elk Park.
J. H. Fitzgerald ---	Winston -----	R. L. Sprinkle -----	Webster.
R. S. Howie -----	Derita -----	T. A. Smoot (D) ---	Trinity.
G. F. Kirby -----	Swannanoa ---	R. G. Tuttle -----	Mooresville.
N. Mallory (D) -----	Dobson.		

SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
*Edwin L. Bain (D) -----	Asheville.
J. A. B. Fry -----	Pomona.
John W. Roberts -----	Bessemer City.
L. L. Smith -----	
L. H. Triplett -----	Olin.

LAY DELEGATES.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT:

J. C. Curtis, W. J. Gudger, J. J. Mackey, J. A. Reagan.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT:

L. D. Andrews, W. H. Phifer, Rev. W. J. F. Stubbs, C. W. Tillett.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT:

*J. K. Boone, *Rev. Gay Bryant, *Jackson Johnson, L. L. Marr.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT:

G. S. Bradshaw, A. W. E. Capel, J. W. Cook, J. A. Odell.

MORGANTON DISTRICT:

J. A. Claywell, *H. R. Jones, Rev. M. L. Kaylor, *L. E. Powers.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT:

G. L. Atkins, *John Dent, George Doughton, J. R. Paddison.

SALISBURY DISTRICT:

G. H. Crowell, D. B. Coltrane, J. F. Griffith, J. A. Leach.

SHELBY DISTRICT:

*W. A. Goode, W. H. Jenkins, J. S. Martin, L. L. Smith.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT:

*J. B. Cornelius, G. W. Flowers, J. D. Minick, D. Matt Thompson.

WINSTON DISTRICT:

J. H. Allen, Leon Cash, *J. E. Field, T. L. Rawley.

ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE DEAD.

NAME.	WHERE BORN.	WHEN.	JOINED CONFERENCE.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
1. John Tillet.	Camden Co., S. C.	1812	Salisbury, N. C., 1839	Charlotte, N. C., 1890	Charlotte, N. C.
2. P. F. W. Stamey	Burke Co., N. C.	1849	Goldsboro, N. C., 1873	High Point, N. C., 1890	High Point, N. C.
3. J. F. Washburne	Cleveland Co., N. C.	1854	Durham, N. C., 1881	Yadkinville, N. C., 1891	Yadkinville, N. C.
4. W. C. Gannon	Guilford Co., N. C.	1828	Greensboro, N. C., 1858	Winston, N. C., 1891	Trinity, N. C.
5. M. W. Boyles	Lincoln Co., N. C.	1849	Goldsboro, N. C., 1873	Lexington, N. C., 1892	Lexington, N. C.
6. H. T. Hudson	Davie Co., N. C.	1823	Salisbury, N. C., 1851	Morganton, N. C., 1892	Shelby, N. C.
7. J. S. Burnett	Knox Co., Tenn.	1820	Knoxville, Tenn., 1842	Asheville, N. C., 1893	Asheville, N. C.
8. E. J. Eudaily	Charlotte Co., Va.	1826	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	N'th Wilkesboro, N. C., '94	N'th Wilkesboro, N. C.
9. C. D. Smith	Buncombe Co., N. C.	1813	Madisonville, Tenn., 1837	-----, 1894	-----
10. W. S. Haltom	Montgomery Co., N. C.	1808	Charleston, S. C., 1834	Charlotte, N. C., 1894	Charlotte, N. C.
11. C. W. King	Guilford Co., N. C.	1829	Pittsboro, N. C., 1854	Pleasant Garden, N. C., '94	Pleasant Garden, N. C.
12. W. M. Kerr	Greene Co., Tenn.	1820	Jonesboro, Tenn., 1846	Asheville, N. C., 1895	Asheville, N. C.
13. J. W. Puett	Caldwell Co., N. C.	1815	Marion, S. C., 1855	Dallas, N. C., 1895	Dallas, N. C.
14. C. M. Pepper	Stokes Co., N. C.	1830	Louisburg, N. C., 1852	Trinity, N. C., 1895	High Point, N. C.

RECORD OF CONFERENCES.

WHERE AND WHEN HELD.	PRESIDING BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
First session--Concord, 1890	John C. Keener	C. G. Montgomery.
Second session--Asheville, 1891	Chas. B. Galloway	"
Third session--Winston, 1892	Eugene R. Hendrix	"
Fourth session--Charlotte, 1893	Wm. W. Duncan	"
Fifth session--Statesville, 1894	Alpheus W. Wilson	W. L. Sherrill.
Sixth session--Reidsville, 1895	Wm. W. Duncan	"

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1, 1893.

BENEFICIARY MEMBERS.

Weaver, J. H.	Sherrill, R. D.	Page, J. H.
Atkins, James.	Sherrill, W. L.	Paris, Zadoc.
Chreitzberg, H. F.	Scroggs, J. R.	Pegram, T. H.
Atkins, H. L.	Smith, M. A.	Pusey, E. G.
Brothers, C. C.	Sherrill, Albert.	Parker, R. H.
Bowman, J. W.	Tabor, J. B.	Rice, J. M.
Boring, W. M.	Totten, J. H.	Rogers, T. J.
Bonner, T. P.	York, B. A.	Rush, Zebedee.
Bowles, J. A.	West, J. H.	Smith, T. W.
Buie, J. D.	Wagg, T. E.	Sherrill, M. V.
Burrus, A. J.	Webb, R. S.	Surratt, A. R.
Barnett, W. R.	Lyda, W. B.	Salyer, T. T.
Canpbell, C. M.	Pickens, R. W.	Tate, D. P.
Carver, D. F.	Atkins, D.	Taylor, R. M.
Carraway, P. J.	Arnold, J. D.	Terrell, P. L.
Davis, S. M.	Anderson, C. M.	Townsend, F. L.
Downum, J. M.	Brooks, J. R.	Troy, J. C.
Douglas, S. P.	Byrd, C. W.	Scronce, J. A.
Edes, J. J.	Bailey, H. P.	Tyer, A. P.
Falls, L. A.	Blair, H. M.	Woosley, J. E.
Gibson, T. F.	Brooks, J. J.	Ware, W. R.
Gantt, A. G.	Brower, L. M.	Wiggins, J. A.
Hardison, G. W.	Bagby, W. M.	Wood, F. H.
Hilliard, S. H.	Callahan, G. W.	Barber, S. T.
Hoyle, M. H.	Carpenter, J. D.	LeGette, Wilbur.
Hales, W. S.	Cherry, W. S.	Mock, J. C.
Honeycutt, W. V.	Clarke, J. A.	Mann, L. T.
Jacobs, A. W.	Comann, D. H.	Shelley, J. O.
Jones, J. W.	Creasy, W. S.	Vestal, M. H.
Jordan, H. H.	Craven, J. F.	Cook, J. A.
Leith W. H.	Crawford, L. W.	Stamey, S. D.
Mansfield, T. W.	Carpenter, J. B.	Wheeler, J. W.
Myers, Ebenezer.	Ellington, T. S.	Sprinkle, H. C.
Moore, J. H.	England, J. F.	Sherrill, C. F.
Merritt, E. M.	Gasque, S. S.	Ownbey, R. L.
Moose, J. R.	Giles, M. D.	Cordell, L. T.
Nelson, W. H.	Groome, P. L.	McLaurin, W. H. L.
Parker, P. E.	Hartsell, J. C.	Bradley, J. H.
Price, J. M.	Holmes, Parker.	Gray, J. J.
Poe, E. J.	Hoover H. T.	Boone, T. A.
Pool, Solomon.	Hoyle, R. M.	Wiley, A. E.
Richardson, N. R.	Ivey, G. W.	Dixon, E. W.
Renn, J. J.	Little, C. G.	Brendle, J. H.
Stover, J. T.	Long, J. R.	Perry, W. H.
Steele, M. T.	Malonee, W. G.	Dawson, W. L.
Shelton, R. B.	Marr, T. F.	Gattis, T. J.
Strider, J. W.	Nelson, J. S.	

LAY PATRONS.

Penland, W. H.	Boylin, W. J.	Woolen, W. A.
Cole, G. H. P.	Odell, J. A.	Tillett, C. W.
Ireland, C. H.	Odell, W. R.	Freeland, J. G.
Ashby, J. W.	Staples, J. G.	McCarthy, Mrs. J. W.
Carr, O. W.	Smith, T. C.	Salter, Mrs. T. T.
Lentz, Eli.	Montgomery, C. G.	Byrd, Mrs. C. W.

NET PROCEEDS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NO.	DATE.	NAME.	CLERICAL.	LAY.	TOTAL.	EXPENSE.	NET.
1	4 Oct., '94.	Caswell W. King..	\$378 00	\$14 00	\$392 00	\$ 50	\$391 50
*2	4 July, '95	Wm. M. Kerr - - -	354 00	9 00	363 00	2 25	360 75
†3	13 Nov., '95	C. M. Pepper - - -	225 00	5 00	230 00		

* Twenty clerical and six lay members are in arrears on this call.

† Time expires January 13, 1896. The above amount is received to date on this assessment.

(Signed) H. F. CHREITZBERG,
Secretary and Treasurer.